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PAUL—In proud and loving memory of Olga, last and dearest child of Mrs. Paul (and late Rev. H. Paul, M.A.), who, after three years' strenuous war work in the "Women's Legion," M.T., Victoria Barracks, Cork, 1917-1919, passed onward January 7th, 1920, aged 22. "She hath done what she could."—"Mother."

BIRTHS.

COLE—January 2, 1925, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Nell and William C. T. Cole, 41 Percy place, the gift of a daughter.

COOPER—December 19, 1925, at 37 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HOSEY and BLOOD—December 25, 1924, at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Ogle street, London, W., by Very Rev. Ernest D. Hanifin, P.P., John Morgan Hosey, M.B., elder son of the late John Hosey, J.P., and Mrs. Hosey, Portadown, to Brigid Mary (Dilly), eldest daughter of George and Mrs. Blood, Fantore, Kilnamona, County Clare.

MANICO and McDERMOTT—On Friday, December 26, 1924, at St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, New York, Edward Victor, youngest son of Ernest and Mrs. Manico, late of Plantation, Monkstown, to Marian Thornton, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. McDermott, 295 Henry street, Brooklyn.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARCHIBALD—January 6, 1925, suddenly, at his residence, "Glen Alva," 13 Cliftonville road, Belfast, Walter Archibald, J.P. Funeral private, please. No flowers.

BRENNAN—January 2, 1925, at his residence, St. Mary's terrace, New Ross, Joseph Brennan, late R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P.

BURNS—January 5, 1925, at Newtownhamilton, Gertrude Jane (Gertie), daughter of Alexander Burns. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-day (Wednesday).

FERGUSON—January 1, 1925, suddenly, at his residence, Sandhill House, Derrygonnelly, County Fermanagh, James Ferguson, J.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

GOOD—January 5, 1925, at Moneyquin House, Armagh (the residence of his brother-in-law), the Reverend Bernard Frederick Good, M.A., Rector of Belturbet, County Cavan, aged 57 years. Funeral at Belturbet on Friday next, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock.

IRWIN—At Montana Vermala, Switzerland, after a long illness, Thomas Francis Arthur, third son of the late T. F. N. Irwin, of Donnybrook, and Mrs. Irwin, of "Fron Deg," Rhosneigr, Anglesey, aged 26. Funeral took place at Montana Vermala on January 2nd.

JELLETT—January 6, 1925, at 21 Elgin road, Flora Mary Olivia Jellett, elder daughter of the late Mr. Serjeant Jellett, K.C. Funeral strictly private. Service at St. Anne's Church 9 o'clock Friday. No flowers.

JENNETT—January 3, 1925, at 54 Aughrim street, Margaret Jennett, widow of the late John William Jennett. Interred yesterday, 6th January.

LAIRD—January 6, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Francis Morrow Laird, B.A., of Castle place, Sandycove, aged 45 years, late of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and son of the late Rev. C. S. Laird, M.A. Funeral leaving 42 Palmerston road for Mount Jerome Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

LEAVEY—January 6, 1925, at his residence, Templeogue Dairy, Templeogue, Walter Leavey. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and sisters. Funeral arrangements later.

McKEON—November 10, 1924, at Caulfield Military Hospital, Melbourne, Rev. Thomas McKeon, Vicar of St. Agnes', Glenhuntley, from the effects of poison gas, received during war services, fifth son of the late David McKeon, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, aged 34 years.

PATTERSON—January 5, 1925, at The Green, Ramelton, Jane Reid, wife of John Patterson, M.B.

PHELAN—January 5, 1925, at Private Hospital, Dublin, Most Reverend Dr. Phelan, Bishop of Sale, Australia. Funeral, Monday, Johnstown, County Kilkenny, 11 o'clock. Remains reach Johnstown to-day (Wednesday) 3 o'clock.

RUTTLEDGE—January 4, 1925, at Mentone, Thomas F. Ruttledge, D.L., Westport Lodge, County Mayo, third son of the late Thomas Ruttledge, D.L., Cornfield, Hollymount, County Mayo. Funeral at Mentone.

SOMERS—January 5, 1925, at the residence of his parents, Ballybrew, Enniskerry, Joseph Albert, the darling son of Joseph and Susan Somers, aged 7 months. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2.30, Enniskerry.

SYMMONDS—January 2, 1925, at Reading, Berks., Eliza Symmonds, aged 79 years, dearly-loved mother of Charles W. Symmonds, Clonalon, Meath road, Bray (formerly of Kimmage road, Dublin). Canadian papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. W. G. Plummer and relatives return sincere thanks to all kind friends for their messages of sympathy in recent sad bereavement, and ask them to accept this grateful acknowledgment.

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And further Notice is hereby given that after the said 7th day of February, 1925, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice.

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APPRENTICE Wanted in first class Pharmacy, Co. Waterford; indoor, R.C.; fee. Address "Z 414, this office. 5 D

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A day to make a note of—a day to remember. Every Remnant and odd-ment in this Great Store will be sold on to-morrow (Thursday) at Half the Plainly Marked Prices, whilst every section will contribute its quota of HALF-PRICE BARGAINS. SECURE YOUR SHARE EARLY.

30 Coats made up in exceptionally good quality Velour and trimmed Fur, all cut on fashionable lines. Many lined Silk throughout. Usual price, 8 Guineas. Special Sale Price ..... 4 Guineas.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

GROWING OLD.

GROWING old! A time we talk of, and jest or moralise over, but find almost impossible to realise—at least, to ourselves. In others we can see its approach clearer; yet, even then, we are slow to recognise it.

Growing old is, without doubt, a trying crisis in a woman's life—a single woman's particularly—when she begins to suspect she is "not so young as she used to be." To feel, however, that you have had your fair half at least of the ordinary term of years allotted to mortals; that you have no right to expect to be any handsomer or stronger or happier than you are now; that you have climbed to the summit of life, whence the next step must necessarily be decadence: though you do not feel it, still you know that it is so. But, after all, why cling so desperately to the youth that will not stay—and which, perhaps, is not such a very precious or even a happy thing. Why give yourself such a world of trouble to deny or conceal your exact age, when half your acquaintances must either know it or guess it, or be supremely indifferent about it? Why appear dressed—undressed, cynics would say—after the pattern of your niece, the belle of the ball? Not that a woman should not take care of herself—even a very little. For is it not her duty to have some respect for that personality which, as well as her soul, heaven gave her to make the best of? And is it not her duty—considering the great number of uncomely people there are in the world—to lessen it by making herself as little uncomely as she can?

So with the character. If a woman is ever to be wise or sensible the chances are that she will have become so somewhere between thirty and forty. Her natural good qualities will have developed; her evil ones, if any, will have been subdued. For however we may talk about women "not being a whit altered"—"just the same as ever," not one of us is, or can be, for long together exactly the same.

If women could only believe it, there is a wonderful beauty even in growing old. The charm of expression arising from softened temper or ripened intellect often amply atones for the loss of form and colouring; and, consequently, to those who never could boast either of these latter, years give much more than they take away. Many a one, who was absolutely plain in youth, thus grows pleasant and well-looking in declining years. You will hardly find anybody, not ugly in mind, who is repulsively ugly in person after middle life.

To "grow old gracefully," as one, who truly has exemplified her theory, has written and expressed it, is a good and beautiful thing; to grow old worthily, a better. And the first effort to that end is, not only to recognise, but to become personally reconciled to, the fact of youth's departure; to see, or, if not seeing, to have faith in the wisdom of that which we call change, yet which is, in truth, progression; to follow openly and fearlessly, in ourselves and our own life, the same law which makes spring pass into summer, summer into autumn, autumn into winter—preserving an especial beauty and fitness in each of the four.

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THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

DURING the winter months we would have great difficulty in finding flowers to arrange in our homes if it were not for the chrysanthemum; but it is in the months of November and December that this pretty flower is at its best.

It is not generally known that the chrysanthemum is the national flower of Japan, and their greatest festival—the Chrysanthemum Festival—takes place in November, when they are in full bloom. It is the greatest festival because the chrysanthemum, the "Kiku," is one of the two Imperial badges of Japan. The other is "Kiri," a flower which somewhat resembles our purple fox glove. When the festival is on chrysanthemums are everywhere, and people turn out to make holiday and to "look see," as Far Eastern English say.

They have grown chrysanthemums in Japan for over five thousand years, and they first came to Japan from China. We did not think much about them in this country till about 1858, when Japan began to be counted as a coming country, and examples of her art began to arrive in this land. In 1764 an Englishman called Miller grew some in Chelsea Botanical Gardens, but no one took much account of them. A favourite toast of the Japanese people to the Mikado of Japan is the following one, which introduces the national flower of the country:—"Let the Emperor live for ever. May he see the Chrysanthemum Cup go round, autumn after autumn, for a thousand years."

During the festival of Japan in November the Emperor's Chrysanthemum Gardens at Tokyo are open to the public, and are a wonderful sight. There are armies of blooms everywhere, which have been trained to grow in the most extraordinary shapes, such as men, bridges, castles, and so on. One big one is in the shape of a native boat called a junk; it is a perfect model, and is fifteen feet long and ten feet high, carrying as many as four hundred pink blooms.

In Japan the sixteen-petalled chrysanthemum is the badge or crest of the Imperial Family, and is to be seen on all their possessions. It is carved in granite and stone; it is beaten in brass; it appears in crystal, jade, ivory, bone and wood; it is painted, modelled, woven and embroidered.

Undoubtedly the Japanese are very devoted to their national flower; they even name their children after it sometimes thus—"O Kiku San," which in our language means "The Honourable Miss Chrysanthemum"—just as we name people Rose or Lily.

F. E. D.

FOR THE COOK.

LEICESTER PUDDING.

Ingredients:—*Half pound flour, three ounces sugar, quarter pound butter, two eggs, one teaspoonfull baking powder, raspberry jam.*

Method:—*Beat the butter and sugar to a cream. Whisk the eggs, and sift the flour and baking powder. Add egg and flour alternately to the creamed butter and sugar. Put some jam in the bottom of a greased basin, and place the mixture in. Cover with a greased paper, and steam regularly one and a half to two hours. Turn out and spread the jam over the pudding.*

MARMALADE PUDDING.

Ingredients:—*five ounces breadcrumbs, half pint milk, two eggs, two ounces caster sugar, two tablespoonfuls marmalade, one ounce butter.*

Method:—*Warm the milk, pour over the breadcrumbs; add sugar, butter and beaten eggs, and marmalade, which must be melted. Turn into a well-greased mould, cover with butter-paper, steam one hour. Allow to stand a few minutes to shrink, turn out, and serve with marmalade sauce.*

MARMALADE SAUCE.

Ingredients:—*Quarter pint water, one ounce sugar, two tablespoonfuls marmalade, juice of half lemon, few drops carmine.*

Method:—*Put in the marmalade, sugar, and simmer for twenty minutes. Strain, and add the lemon juice. Carmine may be added if liked.*

FIG PUDDING.

Ingredients:—*Half pound figs, quarter pound suet, quarter pound flour, quarter pound breadcrumbs, half teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, half teaspoonful cream of tartar, two eggs, buttermilk, quarter pound sugar, pinch of salt.*

Method:—*Wash and chop the figs with sugar, shred and chop the suet, and mix all the dry ingredients. Beat eggs, add milk to them, and mix to a soft consistency. Turn into a greased mould, and steam two hours. Turn out in a hot dish, and serve with fig sauce.*

FIG SAUCE.

Ingredients:—*Half pint water, six ounces sugar, four figs.*

Method:—*Boil sugar and water till syrupy, add chopped figs, and simmer one minute, and serve with pudding.*

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, 8th January, 5 Grattan Parade, Drumcondra (possession), a neat, compact non basement House, just off tram line, penny stage.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 1 D

AUCTION, January 8th, 33 Haroldville avenue, Dolphin's Barn (possession); an attractive House, bay windows; off tram line; five rooms.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 1 D

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AT Rathmines—Modern House, 10 apartments, bath, electric light; vacant possession; price £1,000 to immediate purchaser. Orders to view from MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 3 D

AT Ranelagh—Neat modern House; vacant possession; 6 apartments, bath, good gardens; price £1,000. Keys with MacArthur's. 3 D

AT Raymond street, S.C.R.—Vacant possession; 7 apartments, bath; price £750. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 3 D

AT Dollymount—Vacant possession, good House, every accommodation; price £950. Keys with MacArthur's. 3 D

AT Drumcondra—Vacant possession, Cottage House, 4 apartments; price £425. Keys with MacArthur and Co., House Agents, 79 Talbot street, Dublin. 3 D

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AT Terenure—Compact House, five apartments, hot bath, good garden.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Rathmines—Well situated House, 8 apartments, hot bath, electric light, good garden, £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Howth—Detached non-basement stone built House, 9 apartments, hot bath, for Sale, with possession.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

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AT North Suburbs—Very neat House, in good condition; 6 apartments, held for ever, £1,100; also double fronted House, 7 apartments.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Clontarf—Non-basement House, 5 apartments, hot bath, price £750.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

AT Dalkey—Modern House, 6 apartments, hot bath, etc., to be Sold, with possession, £850.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Bray—Gentleman's Residence, detached, on about 2 acres, for Sale, with possession, £1,200.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Rathmines, possession, £600, £900, £1,100; Ranelagh, £900 and £1,600; Grove Park, £900, £1,000; S. C. road, £700; Rathgar, £800, £900, £1,250, £1,800.—Michael Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. X

BALLSBRIDGE—Auction, 8th January, 1 Oaklands Park (possession); modern, well built, semi detached; good residential quarter.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 1 D

BOOTERSTOWN—"Seaview," 125 Rock road (possession), on tram line; semi detached, double fronted, facing sea.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 1 D

BIJOU Detached Residence, Russaguile House, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), Sell; 8 rooms, bath, garden front and rear, summer house; lease 78 years, rent £12; inspection invited; possession immediately. 3 C

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BRAY—Freehold Lands, containing 13½ acres, close to town, to be Sold by Public Auction, Monday, 12th January, at 12.30, at Property Salerooms, Quinsborough road, Bray.—P. J. Byrne and Sons, Auctioneers, Bray. 6 E

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DRUMCONDRA—Detached, 5 bedrooms, non-basement, hot bath, orchard, site 2 houses; possession; £1,325.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 5 E

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FOR Sale, Ellerslie, 15 Brighton Vale, Monkstown; vacant possession. 3 D

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

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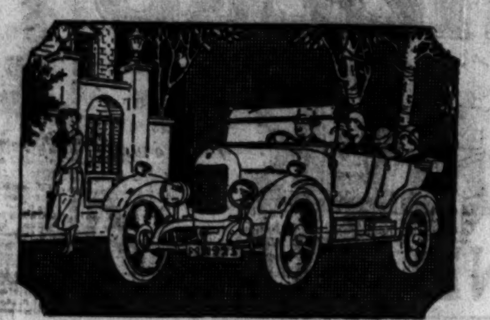

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN. — Francis Feeney, Rorke's Cottages, Windy Arbour, Dundrum, was ordered to be imprisoned till the rising of the court at Dundrum yesterday for neglecting his seven children. An inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children said that she visited the defendant's cottage last October. The place was in a deplorable condition, and the children were filthy. In addition to the family, a woman and two children lodged there. Mrs. Feeney was prosecuted, but did not appear, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. In the meantime, the family disappeared, but were found in a disused house at Kilbride, near Blessington. The conditions were even worse there. The rain entered the house, and the children had scarcely any clothes. They were taken to the union, and Mrs. Feeney was removed to prison. The magistrate praised the work of the Society. Feeney, he said, had no will of his own, but was swayed by his wife. It was stated that Feeney was in good employment at Blessington, and the court ordered the children to be sent to an industrial school.

PITMAN FELLOWSHIP.—A committee meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Pitman Fellowship was held on Saturday evening last in the rooms, 7 Leinster street, South, the senior vice-president, Mr. F. C. Wallis-Healy, M.J.I., in the chair. The other members present were Mrs. Gillespie, Miss F. Dowd (hon. sec.), Miss E. Kelly, Mr. G. W. Bunbury (junior vice-president), Professor Shields, M.A.; Messrs. W. Henry, A. F. Blair and M. T. O'Malley (hon. treas.). Miss Galwey was unable to attend owing to a prior engagement. Arrangements were made for competitions, and the annual meeting on the 29th inst.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Captain Woodhouse, Hon. Mrs. Campbell, Lord Rathdonnell, S. S. Lockwood, G. McDonald, R. L. Mosse, A. J. Wheddon, E. Baggott, W. Scott, C. C. Gotto, M. Goor, H. Stowers, H. Stewart, A. Smallam, A. Neale, E. Ryan, F. H. Smitti, F. G. Smitti, W. Dever, Miss Collister, M. Troughton, F. Sampson, T. Naylor, Wanderers Football Club, D. Wortle, C. Allen, J. Allen, J. Bell, R. Tickell, Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor.

DEPARTURES.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Henshaw, Miss M. Whelan, T. Bagot, Mrs. Hughes Onslow, E. Leahy, F. Clarke, J. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly, J. F. Mullen, R. A. Watterson, Dr. Robinson, T. S. Lucas, R. Little, T. Byrne, G. W. Day, Mrs. Treanor, Miss S. Hayes, Miss Kidd, Miss Kirwan, Mrs. Ruby M. Duggan, Miss M. Day.

CONNAUGHT.

POTEEN MAKERS CAUGHT RED-HANDED.—The story of how two farmers were surprised by Civic Guards in the act of making poteen at Corbally, a lonely mountainous district of Connemara, was told at Galway yesterday, when Peter and William Finnegan, brothers, were charged with illicit distillation. A policeman said that on November 19 he visited Corbally, where he saw a shed, from which smoke was issuing. He entered and found a fire and a still. The defendants were engaged in making poteen. There were two barrels containing wash. He seized the still, destroyed the barrels containing the wash, and set the shed on fire. The defendants admitted that they were making "a drop for the Christmas." Martin Ferrock, who was charged with permitting his land to be used for illicit distillation purposes, swore that he was unaware that the Finnegans were using the shed as a still house. The Finnegans were sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and fined £10, to be paid within a month, or go to prison for another month. The case against Ferrock was adjourned.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT AND MAGISTRATE.—At Roscommon District Court yesterday the police charged John McCormac, publican, Athleague, for a breach of the Licensing Act. The evidence was that the publican and three other men were found in a workshop some distance from the publican's house, from which drink had been conveyed. Geraghty, one of the men found there, said that he was a relative of the publican's wife and that he was in the habit of calling at the house. The publican said that he "stood" the drinks and that Geraghty carried it from the publichouse. The magistrate dismissed the case. A police superintendent asked the Bench to reconsider the matter, as there was evidence of sale, but the magistrate refused, stating that he might be wrong, but that he had already decided the case. Superintendent—Very well, sir, I think you are deciding it unfairly. As a guest this man might get a drink, but if he had the right to invite another guest to a drink that might go on *ad infinitum*.

LEINSTER.

CHILD NEGLECT.—Margaret O'Connell was charged at Callan, Co. Kilkenny, with neglecting her two children. It was stated that the defendant had been previously married to a man named Healy, who was in the Army and had been killed. There was one child of this marriage. The defendant, it was said, received £600 compensation for the death of her husband and £800 for the child. The latter sum was invested in War Loan, producing an income of £42, which was being paid to her for the support of the child. The £600 had been spent. The defendant's second husband, John O'Connell, had a pension of 15s. a week from the National Army. The defendant was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act.

CARLOW COUNCIL AND OFFICIAL.—Carlow County Council has passed a resolution requesting the Local Government Department to countermand its order for the dismissal of Mr. Peter Doyle, an official of the Council, in view of the failure of the legal proceedings taken against him in connection with alleged irregularities in the motor taxation account.

KELLS-OLDCASTLE UNION ARRANGEMENT.—Kells Rural District Council has passed a resolution drawing the attention of the Minister for Local Government "to the fact that no attempt has been made to clear off the debt of £2,348 19s. 7d. due by the late Oldcastle Board of Guardians to the late Kells Board of Guardians for the maintenance of the inmates belonging to the former body in Kells Workhouse up to the time of amalgamation of unions in December, 1921, although three years' rates have since been made without provision having been included for the necessary adjustment."

D. AND S.E.R. COMPENSATION PAYMENTS.—Bray No. 1 Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen has passed a resolution protesting against the payment of compensation for loss of office to directors and heads of departments.

MUNSTER.

SICKNESS AND POVERTY IN CLARE.—In advocating that a supply of insulin should be provided at dispensaries for the treatment of poor people, a member of the County Council states that the care of public health costs £70,000 to £90,000 annually in Clare. As long, he adds, as children are allowed to grow up in the midst of sickness and disease, so long will Clare have to meet that big bill. The Secretary of the Board of Health says that the cost of outdoor relief during last year varied from £1,000 to £1,200 a month.

NO CASH IN LIEU OF RATIONS.—The Local Government Board has refused to sanction the payment of money in lieu of rations to the matron and nurses employed at Scariff, County Clare, District Hospital, and nuns in other institutions under control of the Clare County Board of Health.

LANDSLIDE CUTS WATER MAIN.—As a result of the recent heavy rainfall, a landslide has occurred near Boula, County Cork, breaking the water main which supplies Youghal. The town now depends on a limited and intermittent supply from the town reservoir. A large number of men are at work repairing the damage, which will take a few days.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.—An inquest was held at Limerick yesterday into the death of an unknown man, whose body was washed ashore three miles from the city on December 28. The man, who was about 40 years of age, has not been identified. A verdict of death from drowning was returned.

Strabane Town Council has decided not to let the Town Hall for dancing on Saturday nights in future.

Meath County Council has appointed Mr. James Ginnitty to be rate collector. Mr. Ginnitty recently resigned his seat on the Council.

Westmeath National Health Insurance Committee yesterday passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to close the Westmeath County Infirmary.

Meetings will be held to-day in connection with the Evangelical Alliance week of prayer in the Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, at 4 p.m., and in the Lecture Hall, Methodist Church, Clontarf, at 8 p.m. Short addresses will be given.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

EDUCATION IN TYRONE.—The first meeting of the Clogher Regional Committee, the educational authority for South Tyrone, under the Education Act of Northern Ireland, was held in Clogher last Monday. Dr. Garrett, of the Belfast Ministry of Education, delivered an address on the duties and powers of the Committee. Members drew attention to the pressing need for a secondary school in the Clogher district. Dr. Garrett said that, under the present system of paying teachers in secondary schools, the Ministry of Education had estimated that a secondary school, with 60 pupils in attendance, each child paying £12 a year, would be self-supporting. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the question of establishing a secondary school in the district.

BELFAST HARBOUR POLICE.—The Superintendent of the Belfast Harbour Police states in his annual report that the present strength of the force is 71, to which may be added a temporary force of 11 Special constables. The conduct of the force has been very good. The number of arrests for pilfering was the lowest on record. Three persons were rescued from drowning by the harbour police and others. Thirteen fires broke out on ships and quays, not one of which was due to incendiarism, and in only three cases was the damage serious. There were none of what was known as "found drowned" cases during the year. The report showed a remarkable decrease in offences ordinarily caused by the encroachment of unauthorised persons on the estate. The barrier and pass system had proved very effective in counteracting infringement of the by-laws. The Superintendent thought that public attention should be called to betting on the estate.

BELFAST HARBOUR TRAFFIC.—The Belfast Harbour Master has reported that 329 vessels arrived at the port during the period December 14 to 31 last as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel 304, foreign 23, non-trading 2. The total tonnage of the vessels which arrived from January 1 to December 31, 1924, was:—Coastwise and cross-Channel 2,336,126, an increase of 57,909 compared with the corresponding period of last year; foreign 791,166, an increase of 122,564; non-trading 36,982, a decrease of 32,886; total 3,164,274, an increase of 147,587.

WARRENPOINT HOUSING.—The Ministry of Home Affairs has sanctioned Warrenpoint raising a loan of £3,850—repayable in 60 years—for the building of ten houses under the Housing of Working Classes Acts.

EGG INSPECTION IN STRABANE.—Strabane U.D.C. has decided to inform the Northern Ministry of Agriculture that if it does not contribute to the salary and expenses of the egg inspector it will drop the work, as it is a dead loss to the Council. It points out that the fines imposed by the Strabane magistrates are very small and the costs awarded very low. The Council cannot afford to waste the ratepayers' money any longer. The Ministry, it was stated, had refused already to contribute anything.

HAWKERS' NUISANCE.—A number of local shopkeepers have asked the Strabane Council to forbid the erection of stalls in the streets on fair and market days. They point out that the hawkers pay no rates and do not leave a penny in the town. A member said that it looked as if the hawkers were selling the goods too cheap for local traders. It was decided to ask the police to remove, or cause to be removed, through prosecution or otherwise, hawkers who obstruct the streets.

WOMEN IN PUBLICHOUSE ROW.—Agnes Cromie, or Macklin, Disraeli street, Crumlin road, was charged in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday with an aggravated assault on Hannah Croft on December 20 in a publichouse. Croft, who declined to prosecute, alleged that the prisoner slashed her arms with a razor, the wounds necessitating eleven stitches at the hospital. "I will put up with what I get," she concluded; "I was as bad as she was." The accused woman, who had 105 previous convictions, was fined £5, and bound over to keep the peace for a year.

WORK FOR BELFAST.—Belfast Harbour Board, by arrangement with the Ministry of Labour, is taking advantage of the facilities offered by the Government under the unemployment relief scheme, and has decided to put in hand a considerable amount of work, including new roads. The scheme will afford employment to a considerable number of men.

DERRY SAVINGS BANK.—The annual report of the Londonderry Savings Bank shows that the total funds of the bank on November 20 were £380,688, an increase of £16,299. The receipts for the year were £95,566 and the payments £79,267. The number of depositors is 5,362.

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER REVISED.—At Londonderry Crown Sessions yesterday, the Recorder quashed an order of the city magistrates, ordering George Moore, 15 Long Tower street, to be imprisoned for fourteen days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The defendant was fined 5s.

DRUMS FRIGHTEN PONY.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Belfast Coroner at an inquest yesterday into the death of William A. McCullough, Lisburn road, Belfast, who died in hospital on December 29 from a fractured skull, the result of the overturning of a trap, in which he was riding, in the Donegall road. [illegible] made by a drumming party.

PORTADOWN WAR MEMORIAL.—The Saunderson statue in Portadown is to be removed to the north-west side of the entrance to the Parish Church, and the War Memorial is to be erected on the other side of the church entrance. The family of the late Colonel Saunderson has consented to this arrangement.

THRIFTY UNEMPLOYED MAN.—At the Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday, a man with a wife and two children said that he was unemployed and drew 18s. a week dole. Out of this he saved something — sometimes as much as 3s.—every week.

LOAN FOR UNEMPLOYED RELIEF.—Portadown Town Council has decided to negotiate a loan of £1,330 to reimburse the revenue account in respect of portion of the expenditure incurred in connection with a scheme for the relief of unemployment.

PRISON FOR BEGGING.—Patrick McCoo, Salvation Army Hostel, Waring street, Belfast, was sent to prison at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday for begging.

Mr. H. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of Lisnaskea Rural Council, was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace at Brookeborough Petty Sessions yesterday.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has approved the regulations submitted by the Portadown Town Council for the control and supervision of the milk supplies in the urban district.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather (at 5 p.m.)—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Mayflower, ss. Zillah, from Preston, with coals; ss. Silverfield, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Cairngorm, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Gem, ss. Sapphire, from Newport, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, for Boulogne and Havre, via Belfast, with general cargo. Ss. Jutland, of Glasgow, 1,467 tons register, Captain Dunskley, for Glasgow, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. St. Barchan, for Barry, light; ss. Lochaber, for Irvine, light; ss. Priscilla, for Piel, light; ss. Emerald, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Aquilla, ss. Nugget, for Garston, light; ss. Oakville, ss. Osceola, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. E. Hayward, for Ormeshead, light; ss. St. Mirren, for Garston, light; ss. Sard, for Ayr, light; ss. Pyrope, for Ayr, light; ss. St. Mungo, for Cardiff, light; ss. Pothemcor, for Portaferry, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

BALLARAT, Sydney for London, left Natal 6.
BRATTON CASTLE, London for Table Bay, called Teneriffe 4.
BAMPTON CASTLE and DURHAM CASTLE, both London for Natal, called East London 5.
BORDA, Brisbane for London, left Port Said 3.
CAMITO, from Avonmouth, arr. Kingston, Jamaica, 5.
COLUMBIA, from the Clyde, arrived Halifax 5.
CALIFORNIA, for New York, left the Clyde 6.
CHANGUINOLA, for Kingston, left Avonmouth 6.
NEW TORONTO, from Houston, arr. the Mersey 6.
OROOMA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, called Antofagasta 5.
OTHELLO, Hull for Bombay, called Perim 6.
SOPHOCLES, Brisbane for London, arrived Sydney 3.
SAGAMA RIVER, for Hull, left Las Palmas 2.
SUWA MARU, Yokohama for London, left Marseilles 5.
TRERARTHA, from Cardiff, arrived St. John 5.
VASCONIA, for Portland, Maine, left Gravesend 6.
VELLAVIA, Boston for Surrey Dock, arr. Gravesend 5.
VERBANIA, for New York, left Gravesend 6.
VIGO, for Hull, left Port Sudan 5.
WELSHMAN, from Portland Maine, arr. Avonmouth 6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

CONVERSION TENDERS.

Influential support has been given to the market for British Government securities, and the dulness which set in at the time the new Conversion issue was announced has entirely disappeared. The current price of the old 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan is 77⅛, which compares with a minimum tender price of 77¼ for the new loan. Large applications have already accumulated in readiness for the tendering on Thursday, and the Government should secure a better price than appeared probable a few days ago. Some tenders are expected to range from 77⅜ to 77½.

BANKRUPTCIES, ETC.

According to *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette* of January 5th, 1925, the Bankruptcies, Deeds and Petitions for Arrangement, and Bills of Sale in Ireland, published during the 52 weeks of 1924, numbered 179, 281 and 163 respectively, made up of 134, 191 and 80 in the Free State, and 45, 90 and 83 in Northern Ireland. For the corresponding 52 weeks of 1923, the Bankruptcies in Ireland were 182, Deeds of Arrangement and Petitions for Arrangement 273, and Bills of Sale 161, made up respectively of 122, 161 and 59 in the Free State, and 60, 112 and 102 in Northern Ireland.

SIXTY YEARS' HONOUR.

Mr. William Edward Bramall, of Messrs. Andrew and Bramall, cotton manufacturers, having been for sixty consecutive years a subscribing member of the Manchester Royal Exchange, was yesterday elected a life member.

HIGH PRICE OF TEA.

In reference to the high wholesale price of tea, the view of the Indian planter is that he is not responsible. The restriction in output was due to shortage of labour. The inquiry of the Royal Commission concerns only the difference between the cost price on landing in London and the price to the consumer, and for this difference the broker must be held responsible.

MARCONI OF CANADA.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada suffered a set back during the year ended 31st December, 1923, the belated report just to hand showing a loss of 39,144 dollars on the year's operations, compared with the profit the previous year of 22,251 dollars before allowing for depreciation. After deducting the credit balance of 7,484 dollars brought in the deficit is reduced to 31,660 dollars. During the year the issued capital was raised from 6,000,000 dollars to 6,300,000 dollars, but the company has since been reorganised. At the meeting held in Montreal on 18th December the authorised capital was reduced from 7,500,000 dollars to 3,000,000 dollars by reducing the par value of the shares from 2.50 dollars to 1 dollar each, the capital stock then being increased to 7,500,000 dollars by the issue of 4,500,000 dollar shares of par value of 1 dollar each. In the course of their report the directors state that the results are disappointing, but the proposed improvements to the Transatlantic service give good ground for encouragement as to the future. The Canadian Company, it is added, has entered into an agreement with Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company for the construction of a new beam station. The directors arranged for the sale of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company of a sufficient amount of new stock at par to fund the excess of current liabilities, furnish additional working capital and pay for the construction of the first beam station.

HUMBER CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Stanley Brotherhood, the Chairman of Peter Brotherhood, of Peterborough, has been appointed Chairman of Directors of Humber.

PLATINUM DISCOVERIES.

Prospecting operations have led to the discovery of platinum on the Overwacht farm of the Transvaal Consolidated Land and Exploration Co., high values being reported. Similar finds have also been reported from various points in the Lydenburg district. The T.C.L. Co. owns numerous farms within the considerable areas affected by these discoveries, and has formed an association with the Central Mining and Investment Corporation and South African Townships Mining and Finance Corporation. It is believed that the discoveries extend to the farms belonging to the Transvaal Estates and Development Co.—namely, the Olifants River block. The properties are seven in number, and arrangements are now being made with a view to exploiting these properties. Considerable activity developed yesterday in Central Mining, Transvaal Consolidated Land, Transvaal Estates and Development, and South African Township shares on the strength of these developments.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The National Bank of Commerce in New York makes the following comment:—

"The generally better feeling with regard to European conditions no doubt has been an important factor in the steady advance of the exchanges since mid-summer, but increased confidence alone would not have sufficed to carry them up so greatly, in the face of the heavy seasonal movement from North America to Europe of grain, cotton and other farm products. Important influences in the upward movement undoubtedly have been the heavy issues of foreign securities in the United States market and the presence of substantial amounts of American money in London, placed there because of higher rates than those prevailing at home. These factors are temporary in their effect, and it is yet too early to be certain that all the gains made will be held."

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo-South American Bank publishes the following cabled reports from Buenos Ayres:—"24th December, 1924. Slight to moderate rains have fallen in the Centre and North of the agricultural zone, and good rains in the South. Latest reports regarding wheat and linseed indicate that the recent rainfalls have had a more marked effect in improving the yield from late-sown areas than had been anticipated. The tendency now is to make improved estimates of the total yield of these crops. Cutting and threshing of wheat, linseed, and oats is proceeding actively. The sowing of maize is now finished. Generally speaking, the plants are looking well, early-sown maize having benefited markedly from the recent rains. The camps are in fair condition." "30th December, 1924. Further general rains have fallen over the whole agricultural zone, and an even rainfall has occurred over the irrigated districts in the far West. This moisture will confer immense benefit on all the maize crops, which are now in full growth. The cutting and threshing of wheat, linseed, and oats continue actively, and all reports indicate that yields will be of good quality and better than was anticipated some three weeks ago. The camps are in fair condition and are improving."

S. AND A. MEAT.

A circular to holders of the Smithfield and Argentine Meat Co., Ltd., Preference Shares states that the board's expectation, expressed at the general meeting, that the authorities would be in a position to deal finally with the obsolescence claim by the end of November, not having been realised, the settlement of the Preference dividend, due December 31, 1924, and arrears is, therefore, unavoidably postponed.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 3, 1925. £
Customs	101,800,000	76,487,000
Excise	135,900,000	102,778,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	5,215,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	45,700,000
Stamps	21,000,000	15,380,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	690,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	136,393,000
Super Tax	61,000,000	31,280,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corpor tion Profits Tax	20,000,000	13,170,000
Post Office	53,500,000	41,050,000
Crown Lands	900,000	800,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	9,913,169
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	9,439,409
Special Receipts	30,000,000	22,595,377
Total	794,050,000	510,890,955

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 3, 1925. £
National Debt Services	350,000,000	301,565,500
Road Fund	15,000,000	4,504,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	8,813,084
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,147,735
Land Settlement	750,000	387,745
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	1,987,078
Supply Services	405,186,000	281,653,706
Total	790,026,000	602,058,892

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts, 1,422 (increase 559), sheep 6,443 (increase 1,997). Very fair attendance of buyers, and business assuming more normal aspect after holidays. Cattle included very fair show of Irish, but smart, well finished beasts scarce. Few choice heifers reported to have made up to 1/-. Sheep and lambs firm, but quality poor for time of year. Best butchers' beasts quoted 10½d. to 11½d. Irish 9½d. to 10½d., occasionally up to 11d.; choice light North Country sheep 1/5 to 1/6, medium 1/4½ to 1/5½; lambs up to 1/8, ewes 10d. to 1/- per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 87, and improved demand experienced at £28 to £38 per head.

LEEDS.—Smaller supply of both cattle and sheep, but quality extra good and trade firm. On offer—410 cattle at 9d. to 1/- per lb.; sheep 1,024 from 9d. to 1/7½ per lb. No pigs or dairy cows.

BIRMINGHAM.—Pigs in small to moderate supply, with business steady. Cutters, however, are a wider range; other selections firm, unchanged. Sizeable bacons 17/6 per score dead weight, cutters 16/6 to 17/6, and sows 12/-.

MONAGHAN.—There was a big supply of pork in this market on Monday. The top price reached 90/- per cwt.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Practically nothing passing through the medium of this Exchange, which presents an idle appearance. It is difficult, therefore, to quote prices with any pretensions to accuracy.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and, with sellers more in evidence, prices ruled 6d. to 9d. per quarter lower for most descriptions. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 71/6, No. 2 ditto 70/6, white Pacific January 65/-, Australian January-February 66/3, choice white Kurachi January-February 63/6, Rosafe 64lbs. January 66/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet, and prices tend in buyers' favour. Plate steamers afloat sellers 47/3, January-February 48/3, February-March 49/-; parcels of ditto December-January 46/10½, January-February 47/6, No. 2 white flat African January-February 47/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and prices nominally unaltered. OATS quieter; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/9, January-February 27/1½, No. 2 Canadian Western January 34/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—The weakness in Winnipeg and Chicago was reflected here, and forward deliveries of WHEAT gave way considerably during early trading, then recovered slightly, but again moved downwards in the absence of demand for actual wheat, and fluctuated moderately, finishing slightly over the worst point on better late afternoon cables, though showed a substantial loss on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba January sold at 67/3, and No. 1 Duluth afloat 66/6 to Manchester, but nothing reported to Liverpool. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 45/- per qr. Wheat on the spot neglected and about 3d. to 4d. per cental under Friday. Maize spot parcels showed 2d. to 3d. decline from Friday. River Plate quoted 9/8¼ to 9/9, Russian 10/7 to 10/8, and Australian 9/11 to 10/- per cental. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures, after frequent fluctuations, closed 1½d. per cental lower on the day. Maize options closed 1½d to 2d. per cental under last night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is in only moderate demand, but no quotable change was made in values. Canadian Wiltshires rule firm but quiet at late rates. There is still only a limited inquiry for American selections of bacon here, and, with the weakness in Chicago, holders show a disposition to meet buyers, singed Wiltshires being reduced to 90/- to 93/-, light Cumberlands 80/- to 89/-, and heavy averages 88/- to 92/- per cwt., bellies being still scarce and nominal. HAMS firm for short cut at higher prices of 108/- to 118/-, and extra skinned also dearer at 108/- to 115/-, but long cut quiet and unaltered. Shoulders steadily held at late rates for squares and New Yorks, with picnics still scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot, with the further sharp decline in Chicago, has given way 1/6 to 2/6; prime steam now offered at 83/- to 84/- and American refined 83/- to 85/-, with little business reported. CHEESE firm and in fair demand at the recent advance. BUTTER still quiet and again easier at 222/- to 226/- for Danish, 183/- to 187/- New Zealand, and 181/- to 184/- per cwt. Australian. EGGS firmer; Irish hen held at 25/- to 27/-, duck 24/- to 25/-, and Egyptian 9/6 to 10/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The further weakness in Chicago had a depressing effect here during the early session, and although prices finished over the worst point, still showed 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt. decline from last night. January sold at 81/3, March 81/6, May 82/6, 82/3, and 82/6, September 84/6 per cwt. Afternoon cables were weaker and caused a further decline, but prices recovered closing 1/6 to 1/9 lower on the day. January sold at 80/3, March 81/3 to 81/9, May 81/- to 82/3, June 82/-, September 84/- to 84/6 per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—January 80/3, March 81/6, May 81/9, June 82/-, September 84/3 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BACON SHIPMENTS—Danish and Swedish 10,473 bales, increase 2,678 bales. Spot inquiry good. Irish and Danish very firm. Irish—6,068 lb., 122/-; 7,080 lb., 118/-; 8,190 lb., 114/-; 91,100 lb., 111/-. Danish, 115/- to 121/-. Swedish nominal; Canadian 100/- to 106/-. Butter shipments—Danish and Swedish, 21,797 casks, increase 4,035. Spot prices lower, buyers operating freely at reduction; Danish 220/- to 224/-, contracts extra; Swedish 216/- to 218/-, Finnish 212/- to 214/-, New Zealand about 190/-, Australian 185/-. Lard weak, lower; English refined 85/-, American 85/- to 86/-, according to brand. Cheese—Finest Lancashire and Cheshire in small compass, and favouring sellers; other grades neglected. Finest Cheshire around 1/3, Lancashire 1/5, Colonial firm; New Zealand up to 102/-, Canadian 100/- to 102/-. EGGS steady; best Irish and Danish scarce, and slightly dearer; Irish extras 25/6 to 26/-, ordinary 25/- to 25/3, stored 18/- to 18/3, Danish (18's) 27/6 to 27/9, 15's 24/6 to 25/-, Egyptians 9/3 to 9/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT.—Market might be described as of holiday dimensions, and everything was cashed at following prices:—York cabbage 40/- to 90/- per load, Savoy 30/- to 56/- and 72/- per load; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/7 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 4/6 per dozen, leeks 9d. per bunch, turnips 6d. to 8d. and 10d. per bunch, carrots 1/6 to 2/6, celery 1/6 to 5/6 and 6/-, sprouts 2/- to 3/- and 5/- per tray, parsley 1/6 per tray and 3/- per bag, beet 2/3 per dozen, thyme 6d. to 8d., parsnips 5/- per bag, spinach 6d. per tray. Demand was slow for the fair arrival of foreign fruit at following prices:—Oranges—300's 18/-, 360's 16/-, 240's 18/-, 504's 18/- to 20/-, 420's 25/- to 30/-, 714's 35/-; Jaffas 18/-. Box apples much dearer; Oregon (all counts) 21/-, wine saps 21/-, poor quality per barrel any price to clear; lemons 26/- per case, 11/- per box; grapes, green 36/- per barrel, black 3/- to 3/6 per lb.; grape fruit 30/- per case; pears, half-case 21/-, case 38/-; dates 6/- to 8/-, Sair 15/- to 18/-; Cape fruit, viz., plums and pears, now starting; tomatoes 14/- to 26/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Demand was fair for the small quantity of tubers available here, and prices show an increase of 6d., viz., 8/6 to 9/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—All classes of poultry and game in exceptionally heavy supply, turkeys and geese predominating, and the pressure of arrivals brought prices down to the old popular level. Chickens, however, remained firm to close of market. Rabbits not too plentiful and demand good. Prices—Chickens 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., hens 2/6 each, extra large and fat hens 3/6 each, others 1/6 to 2/-; ducks 2/6 to 3/-, geese 6d. to 8d. per lb., a few fancy birds 10d. per lb.; turkeys 10d. to 1/-, and for something fancy 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.; rabbits 1/6 to 2/- each, young partridge 2/- each, old 1/6; pheasants 4/6 to 5/-; hares 2/6 to 3/-; wild duck 2/-, widgeon 9d., teal 6d., woodcock 1/6, snipe 6d. to 8d., golden plover 1/-, green 7d.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Demand for Danish butter remains quiet in view of the high price, viz., 2/2½ to 2/3 per lb. A sharp reduction has been registered in prices for New Zealand butter, finest brands of which are now selling at 1/9, with some qualities at less money. Australian creams continue to cash freely at 1/8½ to 1/8¾ per lb. for best quality, and 1/8 to 1/8½ fair brands. Irish butter merely nominal, a few factories featuring at 1/5 to 1/5½ per lb. Eggs show an increase in supply and the undercurrent in prices denotes a weaker tone. Present figures run at—25/6 to 27/- for best case lots from reputable consignors, 28/- to 29/- for extra selected heavily picked lots, 17/- to 19/- for country smalls, and 22/- to 25/- good mediums. Duck eggs now scarce and in good demand; selected and tested 26/- to 27/- per 120. A fair trade for cold storage eggs at 19/6 to 20/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The tone of the market has undergone no change. Creameries 214/- per cwt., choicest salted 212/-, farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Inquiry for the small arrivals on offer was keen. Market comprised two chests lobsters, 21 boxes herrings, and a small consignment from country sources, which cleared early at following rates—Large lobsters 25/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 19/-, smalls 10/- to 12/6 per lot of 12; large soles 40/- to 60/-, mediums 20/- to 30/-, slips 12/- to 17/6 per 9 pairs, brill 2/6 to 11/- each, plaice 75/- to 80/- and 115/- per half-box, codfish 90/- to 100/-, ray 30/- to 36/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 35/- to 50/- per box live, and 27/- per box over-day.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply small. Demand fair. Soles 42d. to 64d., slips 46d. to 60d., turbot 36d. to 45d., brill 30d. to 36d. per lb; live eels 27/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 30/-, draught, plaice 12/- to 24/-, halibut 14/- to 22/-, whitches 14/- to 18/-, cod 6/- to 14/-, whiting 6/- to 10/-, hake 11/- to 14/-, skate 9/- to 11/-, haddocks 9/- to 11/-, bream 4/- to 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply landed. Halibut 18/- to 21/-, cod 10/- to 14/-, skate 8/- to 10/-, hake 15/-, whiting 8/6, small haddock 8/-, kit 13/6, gibbed 18/6, dabs 18/-, codlings 8/- to 11/- per stone; soles 3/6, turbot 2/10, brill 1/10 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday, 1,280 tons, made up as follows—280 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,000 tons imported. Imports form 78.2 per cent. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales at the London Central Markets, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs. or as otherwise indicated. Beef—Trade dull, with a slightly weaker tendency. English long sides 6/4 to 7/-, Danish ditto 5/3 to 7/-, Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/6 to 7/-, Argentine chilled hindquarters 6/4 to 6/10, forequarters 3/6 to 3/10. Mutton—Moderate supply; prices firm. Scotch 9/8 to 10/4, tegs 10/4 to 11/-; English mutton 9/- to 10/-, tegs 9/8 to 10/4. Supplies rather heavier than usual for the Tuesday market. A good demand kept prices firm, except in the case of sows, which had a weaker tendency. Pork—English, best, under 10st. 7/4 to 7/8, 10 to 15st. 6/8 to 7/4, 15 to 20st. 6/4 to 6/8, over 20st. 5/8 to 6/4; sows, fat, 5/- to 5/4. Lamb—Scotch hill 9/4 to 10/4, Australian 7/8 to 8/7. Veal—English, best, 7/4 to 9/4, ditto Bobbies 4/8 to 5/4, Danish stirks 5/8 to 6/-. Eggs—English new laid, per 120, first grade 27/- to 28/-, second grade 25/- to 26/6; pullet, small, 21/- to 22/-; Irish new laid 23/- to 24/-, Canadian 20/- to 22/-, South African 19/6 to 21/-, Belgian 23/- to 25/-, Danish, 16lbs. 24/- to 25/-, 18lbs. 27/- to 28/-, pickled 16/- to 18/-; Dutch, mixed 25/- to 26/6, brown 27/- to 28/6, Italian 20/- to 22/6, Argentine 17/- to 18/6, New Zealand 22/6 to 23/6, Australian 22/- to 22/6, Egyptian 10/- to 11/-, Syrian 18/- to 19/-. Duck eggs—English 22/6 to 24/6. Fresh offals in fair demand, with prices steady. Prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follows:—Ox heads 1/8 to 1/10, hearts 3/- to 3/4, livers 5/4 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 2/4 to 3/-, tongues 6/2 to 6/8, tails 9/- to 10/-, breads 3/- to 12/-; sheep's plucks, 5/8 to 6/8; pigs' plucks, 3/8 to 4/8. Poultry, game and rabbits—Prices very firm, with rather small supply and a fair demand, at per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1/8 to 2/-, country 1/5 to 1/8, Irish 1/3 to 1/6, Belgian 1/7 to 1/9, Russian 1/4 to 1/4½, Dutch 1/3 to 1/6, America 1/6 to 1/7, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/4½; English hens, old, 11d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 1/-, live 11d. to 1/1; country ducklings 1/1 to 1/3; goslings, 1/- to 1/3; English turkeys 1/3 to 1/8, Irish 1/3 to 1/8, Hungarian 10d. to 1/-, French 1/1 to 1/4, Italian 11d. to 1/1; pheasants, each, 4/3 to 4/9; partridges 3/9 to 4/3, old 1/6 to 1/8; ducks, wild, 2/3 to 2/6; widgeon, 1/5 to 1/8; teal, 11d. to 1/1; golden plover, 1/1 to 1/3, black 8d. to 11d.; woodcock, 1/3 to 2/3; English hares 4/- to 4/9, leverets and small hares 2/6 to 3/6; wild rabbits, per lb., 8d. to 10d., tames 10d. to 1/1. Australian frozen rabbits 40/- to 80/- per case of two dozen.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef, best sides, 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs and lambs 1/2 to 1/4, ewes 11½d., porker pigs 1/- to 1/2. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 9d. to 9½d., forequarters 5¼d. to 5½d. Mutton—Ewes 7½d. to 8½d., wethers 8½d. to 8⅞d., lambs 9½d. to 1/0½.

LONDON POTATO.—Liberal supplies; fair demand. Best King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Eclipse, British Queens, and Majestic 9/- to 10/-, Blackland King Edwards 8/6 to 9/-, ditto Evergoods 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.; German whites 6/- to 7/-, Polish 5/6 to 6/- per 50 kilo bag.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—TEA—At public sales 26,300 packages Ceylon were offered and met a quieter demand, while prices in some instances tended in buyers' favour. Pekoe sold 1/9½ to 2/2, broken ditto 1/9½ to 2/3, orange Pekoe 1/11½ to 2/4½, broken ditto 1/10½ to 2/3, and Pekoe Souchong 1/10 to 1/11 per lb. in bond. SUGAR—There is fair business passing in British standards at previous rates. Imported quieter. Fine Czecho, also Dutch granulated, sold 31/6, Belgian quoted 30/10½, white Java 30/6, ditto May-June shipment quoted 18/-, c.i.f. terms. Business in forward Continental granulated was also restricted. Czecho, also Dutch, quoted 18/3, January-March 18/4½, f.o.b. terms. English grown granulated steady at 32/- prompt delivery ex works Norfolk, and 32/3 Nottingham. Cuban receipts last week totalled 56,482 tons, and stock 42,015 tons, compared with 41,933 tons same time last year. White terminal market quiet and generally steady. March sold 17/3, May 17/4½, August 17/6 to 17/7½ per cwt. Mr. F. O. Licht has increased his estimate of European crops by 32,000 tons. COCOA—In auction 13,469 bags offered experienced a poor demand, and offerings were mostly bought in. Some good Dominica sold at 60/-, and Ceylon estate fair to good 100/- to 110/- per cwt.

COFFEE—Spot market steady for fine grades; futures quiet. March quoted 117/-, May 116/- per cwt. RICE dull; two stars spot quoted 18/- to 18/6, February-March 14/6. Spanish, also Italian, unaltered. Japanese peas February-March 28/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady; black Singapore L.B. January-March sellers 5¾d., white Muntok ditto 11 1-16d. Zanzibar cloves January-March 10¾d. per lb. TAPIOCA, also sago, quiet, unaltered. JUTE steadier, with fair inquiries. Firsts to Continent January-February quoted £40 per ton. Hessians and twills firmly held. HEMP—Manila dull; J grade December-February sellers £66 per ton. New Zealand nominal. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 310/-, March 290/- per cwt. COPRA lower; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam January-March sellers £31. Palm kernels to Liverpool January-March £23 5/- per ton.

RUBBER quiet and easier. Plantation standard crepe and sheet spot to March sold 1/7 to 1/6¾, April-June 1/6¾ to 1/6⅞, July-September 1/6¾ per lb. Wild kinds dull. OILS—Linseed dull and easier; spot quoted 49/6, January-April 48/7½, May-August 48/10½. Rape dull; crude spot 51/-, refined 54/-. Cotton quietly steady; Egyptian crude spot 48/-, Bombay 45/-, common edible 52/6. Soya quiet; Oriental barrels January-February 45/6, bulk ditto 42/3. Turpentine quietly steady; American spot 63/6, February-March 64/6 per cwt. Petroleum—American standard white spot 1/-, water white 1/1 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and easier; Calcutta to London January-February sellers £24 17/6, April-May £24 5/-, Plate to Hull January-February sold £22 10/-, February-March £22 12/6 sellers. Rapeseed firm, with better Continental demand. Toria afloat quoted £22 5/-, January-February £21, real bold Ferozepore afloat £21 17/6. Cottonseed generally quiet; Egyptian black to Hull January quoted £13 10/-, white ditto £13 2/6, Bombay January-February £10 17/6.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer. Potatoes—Irish red soil 8/9 to 9/-, Great Scotts 7/3 to 8/-, Kerr's Pink 7/3 to 7/9 per cwt.; carrots 3/6 to 4/-, turnips 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.; cabbages 1/9 to 2/6, cauliflowers 2/- to 4/6, parsley 1/- to 1/3, celery 2/- to 3/-, leeks 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen; new hay 4/4 to 5/10, oat straw 2/9 to 3/4 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The demand for ready sugars continues good, and full prices being paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Very small supplies of either hay or straw owing to this being a Church holiday, and an early sell-up was made of everything offering at an advance of 6d. per cwt. in the main, viz., 1st crop hay 7/6 to 8/-, 2nd and 3rd crop 7/- to 7/3 and 7/6 per cwt.; old meadow 6/- to 6/6, inferior sorts 3/6 to 4/6 per cwt.; oaten straw 3/6 to 4/-, wheaten 3/9 to 4/3 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW. — Trade quiet; ample supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-, best mixtures sainfoin £5 10/- to £6, best trussed wheat straw 85/- to 95/-, barley and oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Steady inquiry for India piece goods is outstanding feature of this market, especially marked in lighter styles. Current prices here are not readily paid, but some fair transactions result. China is without new feature, but secondary outlets have apparently considerable unsatisfied requirements. Home demand slow. American yarns unchanged from yesterday. Dhooties qualities in fair request.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures quiet, steady, 9 to 10 points up. Jan. 12.85d., March 12.93d., July 13.02d., Oct. 12.72d. Egyptian steady, 30 to 60 points up.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Business in Scotch steel practically at standstill, necessary repairs being carried out. Ironfounders of light castings fairly well placed; holidays in some instances curtailed. Better market for bar iron; some rolling mills restarting earlier than expected. Crown bars £12, scrap metals firm, pig iron dull. Locomotive builders have fair quantity of work.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

TIN declined sharply on selling pressure, and with buyers somewhat reserved values on balance ruled 85/- lower for cash and 75/- forward compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £273 5/- to £273 10/-, three months £277 5/- to £277 10/-, settlement price £273 10/-. 800 tons changed hands, cash at £274 to £273 5/-, three months £279, £277, £277 10/-. English ingots £274 10/- to £275 per ton. COPPER in active demand, but with sellers well to the fore an easier tone resulted, both cash and forward being 12/6 per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £67 5/- to £67 7/6, three months £68 7/6 to £68 10/-, settlement price £67 7/6. 2,200 tons sold, cash at £67 8/9, three months £68 15/-, £68 17/6, and finally £68 10/-. Electros quoted £71 10/- to £72, B.S. £71 to £72 5/-, S.S. £97, wire bars £72 per ton. LEAD irregular but firmer with liberal dealings. 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig £43 10/- to £43 15/-, for January-February £42 15/-, £43, £42 15/-, March £42 5/-, April £41, £41 12/6 and £41 7/6; settlement price £43 10/-; English £44 5/- to £44 15/-. SPELTER in fair support, but prices easier; 1,200 tons sold, January at £38 10/-, February £38 6/3, March £38 5/-, £38 3/9 and £38 5/-, April £38 3/9; settlement price £38 7/6 per ton. TINPLATES, also QUICKSILVER unaltered.

RYEGRASS SEED FOR 1925 SOWING.

As a result of the continuous wet weather and the almost complete absence of sunshine during the ripening period, the yield of the 1924 ryegrass seed crop was from fair to poor. This applies more particularly to Perennial ryegrass. Italian ryegrass ripens about a week earlier than Perennial, and, being of stronger growth, and the seed being provided with awns, it is better adapted to withstand wet weather in harvesting. The same factors which affected the yield also affected the quality, which, as might be expected, is below average, the bushel weights being substantially lower than for some years past.

A very considerable proportion of the seed brought to market by growers this season is poorer in quality than any offered in recent years. Even the best seed now offering is below the standard of last year's higher grades. Nevertheless, there are available for home requirements ample supplies of fairly good seed. This will be readily understood when it is remembered that the Irish market absorbs only about one-fifth of the total Irish production of ryegrass seeds.

The preponderance of poor quality seed points to the need for extra discrimination on the part of retailers and farmers when laying in their supplies for 1925 sowing. As already indicated, there will be greater difficulty in securing fair quality seed of Perennial than of Italian.

The cost of seed is a small item in the farmer's outlay. The difference in price between inferior and high-class seeds is trifling. In no circumstances, therefore, should farmers be tempted by low prices to purchase the poorer grades.

Traders and farmers should not hesitate to make use of the facilities afforded by the Department's seed testing station, where farmers' samples are tested at 3d. per sample. The Department will supply envelopes in which samples can be sent for testing. Applications for these envelopes should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, and need not be stamped.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

TRANSFERRED OFFICIALS' ANXIETY.

THE COMMITTEE THAT DISAPPEARED.

Those Civil Servants who were transferred from the British service when the Free State authority took over the functions of government are uneasy at the continued suspension of the Civil Service Committee. The Committee has not sat since last July. At the last meeting Mr. Justice Wylie, who was chairman, announced that he would not preside there again, and there followed an announcement that he had resigned owing to pressure of other business. The Committee has not been reconstituted.

Early last November, Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, stated, in reply to a question in the Dáil, that the arrangements to be made for the carrying on of the work were under consideration. "The completion of the arrangements," he said, "has been delayed in consequence of declarations given by the High Court, since the date when the Committee last met, on certain questions affecting awards made by the Committee; and an application to the Supreme Court against these declarations has been made on behalf of the Government."

Later in the same month, Mr. Blythe said that the decision as to what form the future arrangements for carrying on the work would take must await the decision of the Supreme Court on the application entered by the Government. "The abolition of the Committee, meanwhile," he added, "is not contemplated."

Whatever is "contemplated," the fact is that the Committee is not functioning. All the cases, involving permission to retire as well as the date of retirement and the amount of compensation to be awarded to civil servants retiring under Article 10 of the Treaty, are held up in the meantime; and if the suspension of operations under that Article is to continue until a final decision is obtained on the points at issue (as Mr. Blythe has indicated) progress with pending cases may be stayed for many months more.

The grievance becomes definite and personal in some instances, where applicants, who must make arrangements for their future, see chances lost because they are unable to make engagements as to a time when their services may be available or as to the amount of capital they will have at their disposal.

The position is being watched not only by officers who have already made application for release under the terms of Article 10, but by many other transferred officers who see a possibility that they may yet have reason to desire retirement from the service of the Free State within the stated period of seven years from the date of transfer.

THE COST.

It is recognised by transferred officers that the public may be disposed to grumble if the bill for compensation becomes heavy; but they consider that the maintenance of their rights is of importance from the point of view that discontent in the service must be against public interest.

Under Article 10 of the Treaty the Free State agreed to compensate transferred officers who are discharged by it, or retire in consequence of the changes of Government effected in pursuance of the Treaty. The compensation must be on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920, where the matter is dealt with in Clause 55 and the Eighth Schedule.

The schedule applies to transferred officers who retire within seven years from the date of transfer of functions — in effect, before December, 1929—or are discharged for any other causes other than misconduct or incapacity, being then under sixty-five years of age and fit to continue their duties. It provides for compensation to be reckoned on the term of service and the salary to which they would normally have attained at the end of the seven years (or at the age of sixty-five, if that is earlier), and those who retire with the permission of the Civil Service Committee, on the ground that their duties or conditions of service have been altered materially, as well as those who are removed from office, are entitled to have further years of service added (up to ten in certain cases) for the purposes of reckoning compensation. With regard to "unestablished" officers, the amount of compensation is left for assessment by the Committee, having regard to various stated considerations.

One of the points in the disputed cases is whether the salary to be taken into consideration is to include cost of living bonus on the Free State scale or the scale obtaining in Great Britain.

Transferred officers are not entitled, under the schedule (which was accepted as governing the matter), to leave the service when they like. At least six months' notice must be given, and the Civil Service Committee may postpone the retirement for any time up to two years.

LABOURER'S LONELY DEATH.

£600 FOUND IN BEDROOM.

"Death from natural causes" was the verdict returned at an inquest in Cork yesterday on the body of Timothy Cronin, a labourer, of Ballard's lane, who was found dead sitting in a chair in front of the fireplace in his house on Monday last.

Evidence was given to the effect that neighbours, missing Cronin for a couple of days, searched the house, the door of which was open. They found him sitting on the chair dead. There was meat in a pot containing water in the fireplace, and the fire was out. Bread and milk were on the table. Cronin had a brother and sister in America.

A sergeant of the Civic Guard, giving evidence, stated that on Cronin's person he found a sum of 4s. 6d. In a box on the mantelpiece was £1 17s. 9d., and there was a sum of £621 in notes, £27 in half-sovereigns, and £6 in sovereigns in a box under the bed—a total of £668 1s. 6d. in the room. Cronin's age would be about 55.

The medical evidence showed that death had taken place between thirty-six and forty-eight hours before he was discovered, and was due to natural causes.

Northampton police have raided St. Crispin's Working Men's Club and have taken possession of the club books.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

TRADERS SMARTLY FINED.

(Before Mr. E. A. Collins.)

Patrick Hyland, Harold's Cross, was yesterday prosecuted at the suit of Rathmines Urban Council for exposing for sale by retail a parcel of margarine to which there was not attached in such manner as to be clearly visible to the purchaser a label marked in printed capital letters not less than one and a half inches square the word "Margarine."

A fine of £2 was imposed.

On a second summons, for failing to deliver margarine to a purchaser in a paper wrapper on which was printed the word "Margarine" and no other printed matter, a fine of £3 was imposed.

Mr. C. W. Russell, Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and defendant was not represented.

Margaret Ohle, Kimmage Stores, Kimmage road, was prosecuted for exposing for sale by retail a parcel of margarine to which there was not attached, in a manner clearly visible to the purchaser, a label marked in printed capital letters not less than one and a half inches square the word "Margarine."

Inspector MacKeogh, in evidence, stated that defendant took the margarine from under the counter. Witness refused to accept delivery until the box was produced. On production the box had the word "Margarine" printed on the outside, but there was no label.

In reply to Mr. Daniel C. Maher, solicitor, who defended, witness said that he did not see the margarine exposed for sale when he entered the shop.

Mr. Maher submitted that, as the margarine was not visible to anyone entering the shop, it was not exposed for sale.

Mr. Collins held that technically it was exposed for sale and imposed a fine of £2.

COWKEEPER FINED.

William Kiely, Sallymount avenue, Ranelagh, was prosecuted for allowing a cowshed in his occupation at Milltown Hill to be used by a larger number of cows than was permitted under the provisions of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops (Ireland) Act, 1909.

In reply to Mr. Charles W. Russell, solicitor, who prosecuted, Miss Lillian O'Ratigan, sub-sanitary officer, stated that when she inspected the cowshed she found there eleven cows in a space in which there was, under the Act, accommodation only for five.

A fine of 10s. was imposed, with 30s. costs.

A summons against Margaret Gilligan, The Coombe, for alleged obstruction of the footway by placing furniture thereon for the purpose of sale was heard yesterday. The case had been adjourned over Christmas and was brought forward again.

Mr. James Brady, who appeared for accused, said that he was anxious to know what the police were inclined to do. This trading had been going on for the last thirty-five years without any interference. He thought the best thing the people could do would be to send a memorial to the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Collins—Why?

Mr. Brady—You have no option.

Mr. Collins—I have a lot of options. I am not so tied up as you think.

Mr. Brady—Then I ask you to adopt a lenient attitude and allow this thing to remain.

Mr. Collins—It has been going on for thirty-five years. Why is it challenged now?

Mr. Brady—I do not know. The pathway is eight feet wide, and the defendant does not take up more than two feet of that.

Constable 40 A said that the furniture was placed in front of the shop, partly on the footway and partly on the carriage way.

Mr. Collins adjourned the case generally on an undertaking being given that only two feet next to the shop front would be used.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

John F. Balson, Millmount terrace, Milltown, was yesterday charged by Detective-Sergeant Devanney with unlawfully embezzling on various dates during the last six months the sum of £26 8s. 2d., the property of his employers, Messrs. Hely, Ltd., Dame street, and with unlawfully converting same to his own use.

Mr. George F. Thompson, a director of the firm, stated that in consequence of what he had heard he challenged accused with embezzling sums of money, and Balson admitted having done so.

Detective-Sergeant Devanney gave evidence of arresting accused at his residence this morning. When charged and cautioned at the police station he admitted the facts.

The father of accused said his son was in a delicate state of health.

Mr. Cussen remanded the case for a week, allowing bail, and said that if the full amount were paid to Messrs. Hely within that time he would take that fact into consideration when dealing with the accused.

PEMBROKE "HOLD UP."

Patrick Delaney, McCaffrey's Estate, Mount Brown, was charged yesterday with having on the 8th December last, in company with two other men not arrested, conspired to hold up and rob Mr. Knowles, rent collector, in the employment of the Pembroke Urban Council, and with having, while armed with a revolver, robber Mr. Knowles at Stella Gardens, Irishtown, of a sum of £30 in notes and silver, the property of the Pembroke Council.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, prosecuted.

Detective Officer Devoy gave evidence of arresting accused on the 2nd inst., at his residence. When charged, Delaney said that he was perfectly innocent.

Accused, giving evidence, said that when arrested he told the officer he was perfectly innocent. He further stated that when paraded for identification Mr. Knowles had failed to identify him.

He was remanded until Thursday at Kingstown.

ASSISTANT UNDER-SHERIFFS.

The Minister for Justice has, in pursuance of the powers vested in him under the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924, appointed the undermentioned persons to the post of Assistant Under-Sheriff for the counties specified:—

John T. Prout and Thomas Corr—Tirconaill.

Sean Dunne—Clare.

Owen O'Keefe—Kerry.

C. S. P. Kelly—Mayo.

John Leavy—Leix.

WINE LICENCES.

APPLICATION OF NEW LIQUOR ACT.

DECISION OF THE AUTHORITIES.

We were officially informed yesterday that it has been decided by the Ministry for Justice that Sub-Section 2 of Section 1 of the new Intoxicating Liquor Act is not to apply to the holders of wine licences in the ordinary sense of interpretation.

The sub-section provides that, where any business other than the sale of intoxicating liquor is carried on in any licensed premises the whole of such premises shall be closed during the ordinary prohibited hours.

The decision of the Ministry is that, a wine licence holder need not close his premises during prohibited hours if the wines are not exposed for sale. Both the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Civic Guards have been instructed that it will not be an offence against the Act if the wines are kept in a place apart from the other business, and offered for sale only during the allowed hours.

In practice it is only Sunday trading that is affected and that, for the greater part, in Dublin only. In the city there are so many wine licences issued by the Excise authorities that the police themselves do not know exactly who are the holders. Nearly all the retail chemists are so licensed and, in addition, wines can be purchased in tea rooms and dairies, in large and small grocery shops, and, in some instances, in small places carrying on the sale of vegetables. Most of those shops are open on Sundays.

There seems to be little difficulty in securing a licence, for which the annual fee is £6, and it permits the retail of wine for consumption off the premises only, in closed vessels, containing not less than one reputed pint. "Wine" is defined on the licence as "wine imported into Ireland." The holder is further entitled to sell champagne, but in Dublin the trade is almost entirely in port and burgundy.

An experienced officer of the Metropolitan Police told an *Irish Times* representative that the sale of wines under those licences is very large, and has increased enormously within the past couple of years. The observation of his men was that most of the customers were women. Up to the present there were no steps taken to prevent sales during the closed hours in public-houses, although there was considerable evidence that such were being carried on. He expected no difficulty in carrying out the new regulations as far as the chemists' establishments were concerned, but he anticipated that "the police will have to work out out for them" to have the law observed by a large percentage of the other holders of wine licences.

A chemist in business in a thickly populated district told our representative that there is a growing trade in wines in chemists' shops. He, personally, would not touch the trade, mainly because of the sales-on-credit character that it has assumed. He stated that it is becoming common for girls and young women to order wine at the chemists and have it charged to their fathers' account. He expressed his own opinion, and that of others in the business, that by this means women who in the ordinary way would not touch liquor were getting into the wine-taking habit.

KINGSTOWN COUNCIL WAGES.

OBJECTION TO A REDUCTION.

"You are going to throw this township into a state of turmoil for the sake of a shilling a week," said Mr. Morrissey at the Kingstown Urban Council last night, when a letter was submitted from Mr. Berry, the Surveyor, relative to a reduction in the wages of workmen of a shilling a week.

The Chairman (Mr. J. M. Devitt) said that this had been done by other bodies, including the Dublin Corporation, the Pembroke Council and the Blackrock Council.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that they should not have the example of other townships. They had done it before and fared badly.

The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The proposal of the Local Government Minister to convert St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, into a mental home was criticised by a deputation which waited on the Council to request representatives to attend a conference in Bray in reference to the matter.

Mr. Lefroy, a member of the deputation, said that it was absolutely essential to have an hospital in the Rathdown district, as it was inconvenient, and often impossible, to get patients into a hospital in the city.

Mr. McGarvey said that the Ministry was considering the matter without consulting the wishes of the people of the district, and if the proposal was carried out the people of Rathdown district, as well as those of the districts of Killiney, Dalkey, Dun Laoghaire and Blackrock, would be deprived of hospital treatment. He added that it was intended to have the hospital surgically equipped, which would be a great benefit.

Dr. Merrin said that he believed the intention of the Ministry was to convert the hospital into a home for mentally deficient children and to establish a cottage hospital. The number of patients in the hospital was very small, while the expense was enormous. Referring to the admission of fever patients to Dublin hospitals, he said that there was no difficulty whatever. The Meath Hospital was bound to take them in.

Dr. Merrin and Mr. E. Kelly (Vice-Chairman) were appointed to attend the conference.

ARMED THIEVES.

DUBLIN ROBBERY FRUSTRATED.

An attempt to burgle the small grocery store at 19a Lower Sherrard street, Dublin, in the early hours of yesterday morning was frustrated by the timely intervention of two residents in the street, whose attention was attracted by the suspicious movements of the would-be robbers.

Leaving their house, which is opposite the shop, the two men crossed the road and were immediately called upon to halt by an armed man, who stood close to the shop door, a panel in which had been broken.

The armed man warned a comrade who was inside, and, as soon as he had got safely away, took to his heels himself.

A cursory examination of the shop showed that a hurried attempt had been made to gather together some tea, sugar and cigarettes. It was subsequently ascertained that nothing had been removed.

DRESDEN PORCELAIN.

CERAMICS AND ARCHITECTURE.

"Chinese and Dresden Porcelain" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mr. W. B. Brooks at a meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland held last evening at No. 5 Merrion square, Dublin.

Mr. Louis Giron (President of the Association) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance.

Pottery, said Mr. Brooks, had been intimately connected with architecture from various periods down to the present, and today it seemed to be taking the place of carved stone fronts in buildings, of which they had an example in the recently constructed premises in Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Dealing with the history of the potters art, he said that Chinese genius 200 B.C. asserted itself and made pottery, which for beauty and form could hardly be equalled. Their discovery of porcelain placed the world under an eternal debt of gratitude to them. In 1680 the Imperial factory at King Te Chen was rebuilt, and this was followed by a veritable renaissance of the art in which the Emperor Kang H'Si took a deep personal interest.

It was not until the year 1711 that materials for making true porcelain were discovered in Europe. They were found in Saxony, where the first true Dresden china was made, the pure white porcelain being produced in 1715.

The lecture was illustrated by a very fine series of lantern slides showing specimens of porcelain made during the latter half of the seventeenth and the whole of the eighteenth century, several fine examples of which are now in the National Museum.

THE TIPPERARY MURDER.

SIX MEN REMANDED.

At Tipperary yesterday six men, of the working class, who were arrested after the murder of Matthew Ryan, Bohercrower, Tipperary, on the night of the 23rd December, were brought before Mr. J. S. Richard Roth, District Justice, Troy, District Justice, Tipperary, on the charge of murdering John Cummins, all from Tipperary town; and James Quish and William Sullivan, of Shronell, Tipperary.

Mr. William Frewen, solicitor appeared for Roth, Moore and Felling; Mr. R. B. Houston, solicitor, for Quish; and Mr. F. F. Verrington (Messrs. John O'Dwyer and Co., solicitors) for Sullivan.

Superintendent McGrath charged each of the men with the wilful murder of Ryan, and applied for a remand for the purpose of making further inquiries.

Mr. Frewen (to Superintendent McGrath)—I suppose you will have your inquiries completed by then?

Superintendent McGrath—I cannot say.

Mr. Frewen—But these men have been kept in custody, some of them since the 27th December, and they cannot be kept in custody indefinitely. You will have had them in custody for practically four weeks up to the date of the expiration of this remand to make inquiries, and it would be a deplorable thing to have men kept in custody for an unnecessary length of time on a charge of which they were not guilty, especially a charge of this kind. Speaking for my clients, I think that I will be able to show you, if there is any evidence at all produced against them, that they are not guilty of this charge. I can produce twenty people to prove that they were either at a club, at a chapel or elsewhere, and that they could not possibly be present at the scene of the murder at the time that it was committed.

I know, of course, that in a case of such gravity, no matter what I should say at this stage, your worship could not take it upon yourself to do otherwise than grant the application for a remand for the purpose of making further inquiries, but, at the same time, care must be taken to inflict the least possible hardship on these men, and they should not be kept in custody a moment longer than is strictly necessary. There should not be any undue prolonging of the period of detention with the expectation that, like Mr. Micawber, "something will turn up." I think it right to mention that at this stage, because when the case comes on again, if there is any further adjournment of the same nature, I will oppose it as strenuously as I can.

Mr. Houston—My client is in exactly the same position. I would like to point out that the period of remand is an unusually long one. In the old days it was for eight days or sooner.

Mr. Troy—Personally, I have it in my mind to remand them for eight days, and then if Superintendent McGrath comes to the conclusion that these men, or any of them, should be let go he will have an opportunity of doing so before the next District Court. Personally, from my point of view, each of these men is innocent until proved to be guilty, and I am anxious that they should not be kept in custody any longer than is necessary. I am sure that Superintendent McGrath will act with extreme care and with all possible fairness towards the prisoners. We all know that the more quickly the Guards find out who the guilty parties are the quicker will be the release of the innocent men.

Mr. Frewen—If they do not find out the guilty parties quickly, they will not find them at all.

Mr. Troy—That is not quite so. It is sometimes the opposite way. There is an old saying that murder will out.

Mr. Houston said that he had been instructed by his client, James Quish, to apply for bail, but in view of all the circumstances of the case he would take the responsibility of not asking for bail at this stage.

Mr. Troy—It would be absolutely impossible to grant bail at this stage.

The prisoners were then removed in custody.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES.

LETTER FROM THE MOST REV. DR. GAUGHRAN.

The Rev. Father O'Farrell, Parish Priest, Dunshaughlin, sent the following letter from the Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Bishop of Meath, to a special meeting of the Meath County Council yesterday:—

"My Dear Father O'Farrell,—It has come to my knowledge that an all-night dance was recently held on a Saturday night in the Dunshaughlin workhouse, Dunshaughlin. Fearing there might be a repetition of the same, I wish to direct your attention to the serious results that may be expected to follow from dances on Saturday nights, or the eves of holidays. It is not to be expected that such dancers, who retire to rest at six or seven o'clock in the morning, will afterwards attend Mass. Moreover, it has become usual to bring intoxicating drink to such places; so that scenes of great disorder and immorality are the consequences when there is no proper supervision.

"The Chairman (Mr. O'Dwyer) said that he had made private inquiries, and he believed that some drink was brought into the place, and that there was no proper supervision. It was "up" to the Council to say if they would give the use of this place in future—especially on Saturday nights—except there was proper supervision over these dances.

Mr. Fitzsimons said that the dance was held by the Flat House Football Club, and was carried out in a respectable manner.

Mr. Finn said that he agreed with the tone of the letter. These dances that had been "run" by football and hurling clubs were the only means of raising funds to keep the national games going. He agreed that Saturday night was a bad night, and that drink should not be allowed, and also that there should be proper supervision over them.

Mr. Proctor said that he thought that the clergy of the parish should be able to look after these dances.

Mr. Laffin—Do you want them to dance? (Laughter.)

Mr. Proctor—It is the clergyman's duty to see that things are carried out.

Mr. Laffin—Do you want them to stop there all night?

Mr. McCabe said that they could not dance in the Oldcastle Workhouse, as it had no roof. (Laughter.)

Mr. English—To whom did the Council hand over the Dunshaughlin Workhouse?

The Secretary—It was the caretaker of the building.

Mr. Finn proposed that in future the Council should not give the use of any buildings under its control for a Saturday night dance, and that it should insist on proper supervision in cases where permission was granted.

The resolution was passed.

LARCENY BY FINDING.

GOLD RING IN A DUSTBIN.

A suspended sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed by Judge Thompson, in Belfast yesterday, on Thomas Maguire, who had been convicted of the larceny of a gold and sapphire ring by finding. The ring belonged to Miss Lily Mulveany, of Dublin, who had been on a visit to friends in Belfast. The ring had been found in a dustbin.

SCHOOLBOY INJURED BY TRAMCAR.

Charles Best, a schoolboy, of 10 Charlemont Mall, was knocked down by a tramcar at South Richmond street last night, receiving injuries of a minor nature. It appears that he had alighted from one tramcar when he was struck by another. He was taken to the Meath Hospital and detained.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

A Service of Intercession for Missions will be held in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, tomorrow morning at 11.15, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.30.

The *Dublin Gazette* contains an announcement signed by the Secretary to the Ministry of External Affairs that the appointment of Mr. John G. Fottrell as Vice-Consul for Brazil in Dublin has been duly recognised.

DUBLIN STREET FIGHTING.

DETECTIVES SHOT AT AND RETURN FIRE.

TWO ARMED MEN ARRESTED.

An exciting street episode occurred at Drumcondra, near the Canal bridge, at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when revolver shots were exchanged between some men and a number of detectives who were patrolling the north side of the city. Two men were arrested and lodged in the Bridewell and will probably be charged in the District Court this morning. No one was injured during the firing.

It seems that intelligence was conveyed to the Detective Division in the morning of the presence in the district of a number of men whose movements gave rise to suspicion. Inspector O'Driscoll, accompanied by Detective-Officers Jordon, Conroy, Scully and Doran, went out to patrol the area, and as Inspector O'Driscoll, who left the others to make enquiries, was passing along at the canal bridge, he was fired at, by a man whom he did not know, from a laneway near the bridge.

Inspector O'Driscoll, who had no warning of what was to take place, returned the fire, and in a moment, other men fired on his companions.

A general exchange of shots followed, people running for shelter, until the attackers disappeared. There were at least three men, it is said, on the aggressive side, and the scene of the arrests which followed was laid in a public house in the locality.

FIGHT IN A TAVERN.

Three young men went into the licensed premises of Mr. Peter Leech, Drumcondra. They were respectably dressed, and one of them ordered two drinks, for which he paid. The third man had no drink. While the two men were taking their drinks, two detectives came and were about to arrest the three, when one of the civilians, it is said, pulled a revolver from his pocket as he rushed for the door and fired a shot.

He escaped, but the others were placed under arrest and brought first to Fitzgibbon Street Police Station and later to the Bridewell.

They were both young men whose names have not been divulged, and no charge was made against them at the time. One had in his possession a .45 Colt revolver, fully loaded, and the other a Colt automatic, fully loaded, both, it is stated, had extra ammunition in their pockets.

Interesting developments are anticipated in connection with the affair.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"THE FIDDLER'S HOUSE" REVIVED.

The regular company resumed possession of the stage at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night, presenting two plays which will be staged for the rest of the week. "The Fiddler's House," a play by Mr. Padraic Colum, which on its revival a few months ago brought to old followers of the Irish dramatic movement a savour of early days; is the main item of the programme. It has dramatic strength, but a wistful air also.

Mr. Lennox Robinson's rather crude little farce, "Never the Time and the Place," comes with a coarse flavour after the more delicate appeal of Mr. Colum's work, which, although not lacking movement, is subjective in manner. The contrast is unkind to Mr. Robinson's piece, but when the jerk from one attitude to another is forgotten, his little bit of fun about a Dublin *clairvoyante* can be enjoyed well enough.

CIVIC GUARD.

NEW CONCERT AND LECTURE HALL.

At the Civic Guard Depot, Phœnix Park, Dublin, a new concert and lecture hall was opened last night by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice.

A large company had been invited. Among those present were:—Miss Cole, who came with Mr. O'Higgins; the Minister for Finance and Mrs. Blythe, and the Chief Justice and Mrs. Kennedy, the Attorney-General and Mrs. O'Byrne, the Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and Mrs. Murphy, Miss Cosgrave and Miss Joan Burke, Judge McElligott, officers of the Army, and members of both Houses of the Oireachtas.

General O'Duffy, Commissioner of the Civic Guards, explained the origin of the hall. He said that it was intended to be a place of recreation for the men in the Depôt. It had been fitted up from the old Riding School as a concert hall, in which musical and dramatic entertainments and lectures are to be given. The cost of the conversion of the building was £1,800, all of which, with the exception of £740, granted by the Minister for Finance, would be paid off within the present year by the efforts of the Guards themselves.

Mr. O'Higgins said that it was the first time in his life that he had opened a hall, and even his secretary "who knows everything" could not tell him what to do on such an occasion.

He welcomed the hall as an asset in the life of the Guards in the Depôt. The force now had the good-will and friendship of the people of Ireland. Up and down the country there was nothing but the best of good wishes for General O'Duffy and the body of which he was head. That was a big factor in the present day situation—something they could point to as evidence of a good future of peace, prosperity and stability before the State.

The first concert was then given, all the contributors being members of the Civic Guards. It was opened with a selection by the orchestra conducted by Superintendent Delaney, Depôt Bandmaster, "The Guards staged a sketch in Irish, and "The Young Man from Rathmines."

After the entertainment the whole company were the guests at supper of the Commissioner and officers of the Depôt, Deputy Commissioner Coogan, Assistant Commissioners Cullen and Walsh, Commandant McCarthy, Adjutant Casserly, Surgeon Ellis, Chief Superintendent and Barrackmaster Brennan, Chief Superintendent Harrington.

The existence of the new hall is due mainly to the exertions of Commandant McCarthy and Chief Superintendent Brennan.

TRAGIC DEATH OF DUBLIN LABOURER.

Within an hour of leaving Steevens's Hospital, Dublin, where he was employed as a labourer, Michael O'Rourke, aged 19 years, of Knockmaroon, was admitted last night as a patient, and died within a short time.

O'Rourke left the hospital shortly after six o'clock on his way home. He was riding a bicycle, and was leading a second machine when some mishap occurred which caused him to fall from his mount. He was found on the roadway suffering from serious internal injuries, and after being conveyed to the police station at Chapelizod he was removed in the ambulance to Steevens's Hospital. Despite the prompt attention which he received there he succumbed.

An inquest will be held.

THE DUBLIN CAMERA CLUB.

The Dublin Camera Club will hold their opening meeting of the winter session this evening at 7.30 o'clock, when a lecture will be delivered by Miss Billings, on "Gaslight Printing," at No. 0 ... ly place. The demonstration should interest all amateurs who have difficulty in selecting the most suitable paper for their negatives. All persons interested in photography, whether members of the Camera Club or not, are invited to bring some of their prints, and compare them with the results shown at the meeting. At the end of the winter session a programme will be arranged for the summer outings.

BELFAST ELECTIONS.

In connection with the Belfast municipal elections Mr. F. Stewart (Independent) withdrew his nomination for the Duck Ward yesterday. The candidates for the four contested wards are two Conservatives—John Edward Hall, J.P. (U.), and Robert Dorman (Lab.); two Nationalists—Thomas English (U.) and Harry Midgley (Lab.); Falls—Joseph Maguire (Nat.) and James Grimley (Lab.); Smithfield—James M'Keague (Nat.) and W. McMullen (Lab.).

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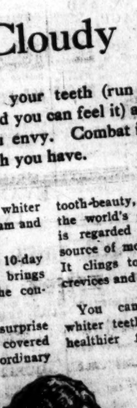

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ULSTER TOURIST TRAFFIC

LARGE INCREASE EXPECTED.

At a meeting of the Council of Management of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, at Belfast yesterday, a deputation from the Belfast Chamber of Trade, consisting of the President, Mr. Anderson, Councillor Sweeney, and Mr. Price, attended with reference to the berth charges on cross-Channel steamers. It asked that the Association in order to assist in reducing the charges for berths, eliminate, if possible, the charges for berths.

The representatives of the deputation that panies present informed the deputation that the matter would receive the sympathetic consideration of their companies.

Mr. Robert Bailie, Chairman, stated that the membership of the Association was increasing steadily. The year 1925 was one of great promise as regards the tourist traffic to Ulster, and already it was known that parties of 500 Americans and 3,000 Canadians were coming to see the province for them selves. Ulster was at peace to-day; a bright dawn had broken, and they were confident that a largely increased tourist traffic to Ulster was going to bring increased revenue to the province.

Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, will visit Grimsby on April 23 to open the Queen Mary Hostel for Fishermen now being built at a cost of £20,000.

RAINFALL IN 1924.

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Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours. Inches.	Date.	Number of Days with .04 in. or More.
January	3.39	1.14	12	18
February	.27	.07	8 & 10	5
March	.65	.17	28	6
April	1.97	.37	15	11
May	2.26	.48	10	18
June	2.60	.40	29	13
July	3.61	.91	3	18
August	3.35	.52	22	17
September	4.12	1.36	29	14
October	3.44	.44	28	10
November	1.82	.30	12	9
December	5.00	.75	29	19
Total	32.33			156

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CURRAGHMORE GARDENS, WATERFORD.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours. Inches.	Date.	Number of Days with .01 in. or More.
January	10.44	1.81	12	22
February	2.54	1.97	8	7
March	1.58	.67	27	9
April	3.19	.49	2	21
May	3.79	.73	2	19
June	4.11	.76	3	19
July	4.06	.73	18	20
August	8.35	2.06	29	16
September	3.30	1.57	25	21
October	4.82	1.46	14	14
November	7.46	1.06	25	26
December	8.58			
Total	62.07			206

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SINGING—Friday, 9th January, 1925, 11.30 a.m.
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VIOLONCELLO—Tuesday, 13th January, 11.30 a.m.
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15th and 16th January—Clonmel, Magner's Hall.
18th January—Cork, Opera House (Two Recitals).
19th January—Killarney, East Avenue Hall.
20th January—Limerick.
22nd January—Galway, Empire Theatre.
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A General Meeting will be held on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., in No. 32 Wicklow street. Subject: Practical Talk by Mr. W. A. Beatty on "Inductance & Capacity," followed by a demonstration.

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Secretary.
Cork, 6th January, 1925.

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The French Government has decided absolutely against inflation; France has reached the limit of the decline in the value of the franc, and a further depreciation must be avoided at all costs.—M. Clementel (French Minister of Finance).

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At Tipperary yesterday six men who have been arrested in connection with the murder of Mr. Mathew Ryan on the night of December 23rd were remanded for eight days on the application of the Civic Guard.—(Page 5.)

When the police searched the bedroom of Timothy Cronin, a labourer, in Cork, who was found dead sitting in a chair, they discovered a sum of £658 in notes and gold in boxes in the room.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

It is expected that the question of Allied debts is to be discussed at the Paris Conference of Allied Financial Ministers.—(Page 7.)

It is stated that Mr. Norman's visit to America was in connection with the return of the pound sterling to parity.—(Page 7.)

Many clubs, *cafés* and organisations have been suppressed in Italy by Signor Mussolini.—(Page 7.)

Zaghlul Pasha accuses the Egyptian Government of political malpractices, and Sidky Pasha, Minister of the Interior, in reply, speaks of the Wafd Party's weapon of intimidation and pressure.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Thrown In won the Highfield Handiap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At the close of the fifth day's play in the second Test match at Melbourne yesterday, England, with nine wickets in hand, were left to get 318 to win.—(Pages 10 and 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were again active, but as usual on Tuesday prices did not hold, and the close was dull.—(Page 11.)

Loans were in demand in Lombard street, and the rate for overnight money was 2½-3 per cent. Sterling on New York reacted slightly, and gold rose to 87s. 7d. per oz.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin a quiet business was done. Courtaulds were a buoyant spot, and Distillers were busy.—(Page 11.)

A Gold Standard.

The recent visit to the United States of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, was connected primarily with the movement in financial circles to restore an effective gold standard. This standard lapsed at the beginning of the war when the British Government, in common with almost all the other European Powers, placed an embargo on the shipment of gold. A paper currency was instituted, and, as the war progressed, it became more and more inflated until, in 1918, there seemed to be no possibility of a return to gold parity within the lifetime of the present generation. The deposits in the British banks at the beginning of 1919 were almost exactly twice as great as they had been in 1914; and, as Britain had been spending millions of pounds every day during the war, it was obvious that her currency had depreciated in value to a very alarming extent. The depreciation was reflected on the New York Stock Exchange as soon as the artificial buttresses of the Money Market were removed and the ordinary law of supply and demand was given full play. The value of sterling fell to an alarming degree; prices rose to famine figures, and generally the economic condition of the British people became worse than it had been at any period since the terrible years which followed the Napoleonic Wars. Yet, British finance never lost confidence in its own powers of recuperation. It applied itself so successfully to the task of re-weaving the shattered fabric of British currency that to-day the pound has reached the value of 4.76 dollars in New York, and parity is only a matter of months.

The deposits in the British banks are actually larger to-day than they were at the end of 1918, and consequently more than twice as great as they were at the beginning of the war. It is plain that this large increase in money tokens does not represent an accumulation of real added wealth, since there is no doubt that Britain is considerably poorer to-day than she was in 1914. The apparent paradox of a currency which has been inflated to double its normal size, and yet is within easy reach of gold parity, may be explained, at least partially, by the fact that, since the war, gold itself has depreciated heavily in terms of commodities as a result of the universal inflation of currency, even in the United States. It is hardly accurate, therefore, to speak of a restoration of the gold standard. If, and when, it is restored, it will be a new gold standard, and will tend to stereotype the completely new set of values which have arisen during the past ten years. There is a fear in business circles that the restoration of a gold standard at present might lead to unduly severe money rates, as its maintenance undoubtedly would be difficult; and, when all is said and done, the only way in which it can be maintained on a sound basis is by the expansion of trade. In national finance risks which would be perfectly legitimate on the Stock Exchange, or even in private affairs, are extremely dangerous, and the Old Lady of Threadneedle street may be trusted not to take them.

The return to a gold standard will confer a great blessing on the commercial community. Since the war international trade has been a pure gamble. A man might make a contract to send Irish linen to the United States when the pound was worth, say, four dollars in New York, and when he came to be paid a week afterwards he might find that he had lost five or ten *per cent.* on the deal. A gold standard removes the possibility of such fluctuations. The exchanges immediately reflect the first sign of an adverse trade balance, and equilibrium is restored immediately by the shipment of gold. We have become so much accustomed to changing values that many people do not appreciate the enormous benefits of a gold standard, and, quite possibly, some of our financial theorists will deprecate its restoration before there has been a general spring-cleaning of European currency. Naturally, it will interfere with the plans of the army of speculators who have been making and losing fortunes in foreign exchanges; but sound business will welcome it with joy. The Free State, of course, will participate automatically in the advantage of a restored gold standard. If the advocates of what they term "complete independence" had got their way, we should have had a currency of our own in the twenty-six counties, the value of which would have been determined principally by our balance of trade with England. One shudders to think of what our monetary unit would have been worth in view of our present heavy trade deficit; and the Irish people may thank their stars that in Mr. Ernest Blythe they have a Finance Minister who has refused steadfastly to entertain the preposterous suggestion of a separate currency.

Elections in Egypt.

Nominations for the forthcoming elections in Egypt were received at the end of last week. Of the 534 candidates 207 belonged to Zaghlul Pasha's party, the Wafd; 33 were Watanists, 154 Constitutional Liberals and 140 Independents. Afterwards fifteen of the Wafdist nominees declared their intention of standing as Independents, and thus the number of Zaghlul's supporters is reduced to 192. All the Independent candidates are opposed to the ex-Premier and many of them are deserters from the ranks of his party. Indeed, during the last fortnight there has been a steady stream of secessions from the Wafd, which augurs badly for Zaghlul's prospects. At the elections a year ago he gained an overwhelming majority, but recent months have witnessed a great change in the political outlook of the people. Zaghlul Pasha achieved very little in the way of tangible results. His visit to England made him appear in a rather ridiculous light, and the crisis which followed the murder of the Sirdar weakened his position considerably. The prime cause of his waning popularity, however, is to be found in his relations with the King. Rumours concerning his disloyalty to King Fuad have been circulated freely, and the King himself makes no secret of his antagonism to the fallen Minister. The Egyptian election campaign furnishes a parallel to the famous Zinovieff letter in England. A document has been published which purports to give particulars of a four months' old plot to place the ex-Khedive on the throne. It is alleged that the evidence implicates leading members of the late Administration, but the Procureur-General does not consider that a prosecution is justified. As a result of these charges of disloyalty Zaghlul Pasha has lost many of his most reputable followers. He describes the charges as pure invention and asserts his complete confidence in his prospects of victory at the polls: "the Ministry can do its worst, but it cannot challenge my place in the hearts of the people." Yet he adds significantly: "It may be that my strength would be more forcibly felt in a minority than if I led a majority." Without doubt, Zaghlul would be more at home in his old *rôle* as leader of the Opposition, and, even if his party suffers defeat, his influence cannot be disregarded. At this election his personal candidature will be opposed for the first time, and his opponent, Fahmy Bey Kamel, vice-president of the Watanists, is likely to prove formidable. Zaghlul Pasha charges his political enemies with unfair methods to secure the return of their supporters. Reports from the Dakahlia Province, however, tell of violent attempts by the Zaghlulists to prevent the nomination of candidates who are opposed to them. Prompt steps have been taken to make a repetition of such incidents impossible, and the electoral campaign is progressing without disorder.

Sanctuary.

The French Government has decided to put to an admirable use certain bleak and uninhabited territory which it owns in the far South of the Indian Ocean. As man pushes forward his conquest of the earth, many interesting and harmless creatures retreat before him, and the fate of those which offer any bait to his cupidity is truly tragic. Mr. Kipling has described how cruelly and foolishly the breeding-grounds of the seals are ravaged in order that women may wear fur coats in London and New York. The great tribe of whales is being exterminated slowly, and even the pompous and confiding penguin is reaching the end of its tether. France has resolved that some at least of these creatures shall find shelter under her flag. In Kerguelen Island, in the Crozet group—which lies midway between South Africa and Australia—and along the coast of the Antarctic Continent which is known as Adélie Land, the French Government proposes to create a preserve which will give sanctuary to the wild animals of the Southern Seas. These include a large variety of seals and many birds—especially the penguins, around which the lambent genius of Anatole France has played in a fashion that has endeared them to the hearts of all Frenchmen. The Government's decree for the protection of animal life in the specified areas will be enforced by naval patrol vessels, which will be based on Madagascar. England, who requires no lead from any other country in these matters, already has many sanctuaries for animal life at home and abroad, and her Dominions—Canada is a notable instance—have followed her example. No doubt, an apparent scandal which has resulted from the craze for the new "gland treatment" will be suppressed without delay. Hundreds of live monkeys are being exported for such treatment from India to Germany and England, and, according to the *Times of India*, the poor beasts are shipped in closely crammed wooden crates. If the report be true, this sort of traffic in sub-human live-stock is uncomfortably reminiscent of the horrors of the slave trade.

Titles for Teachers.

Teachers have many grievances, and the catalogue was augmented yesterday, in London, at a meeting of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters. Dr. E. H. Stevens, the Association's new president, complained that teachers were neglected consistently in the official Honours List. Men of letters and science, distinguished sailors and soldiers and successful business men receive the King's favour for "exceptional public services"; but, although the teacher's functions are vital to the national welfare, no Knighthood—much less a Baronetcy—ever comes his way. Dr. Stevens takes this omission very seriously: he thinks that, by their discrimination against the teaching profession, His Majesty's advisers are "distorting the public standard of values." Probably His Majesty's advisers never have thought about the matter at all; until very recently, indeed, they had no occasion to think about it. Hitherto in England the teaching profession—in its upper ranks, at any rate—has been identified with the Church, and the reward of distinguished service in the Church is not a Knighthood, but a Bishopric. Most of the great headmasters of the last generation have ended their days on the episcopal bench. There were no rewards for lay headmasters because, in effect, there were no lay headmasters of the first distinction. Of late, however, the tradition has been broken in at least two instances—at Manchester and at Stowe—and it is possible that in due time the King's advisers may accommodate themselves to the altered situation. Headmasters in Ireland will envy their English colleagues who can afford to be solemn about so slight a grievance. Most of our Irish teachers are less anxious to get into the Honours List than to keep out of the Court of Bankruptcy.

SIR DOUGLAS DAWSON.

RETIREMENT OF WELL-KNOWN COURT OFFICIAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

After a connection with the Court extending over twenty years, Brigadier-General Sir Douglas Dawson has retired from the position of State Chamberlain. Sir Douglas, who is 71 years of age, has retired under the age-limit. He became Master of Ceremonies in 1903, and was appointed Comptroller in the Lord Chamberlain's Department in 1907, a position which he held till 1920, when he became State Chamberlain. He was a great authority on Court procedure, and was responsible for the arrangements of many historic Royal ceremonies, such as the wedding of Princess Mary.

Sir Douglas Dawson is a son of Colonel T. Vesey Dawson, brother of the first Earl of Dartrey. He saw service in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and for a period in the early nineties acted as Military Attaché at Vienna and in Paris. He was Registrar and Secretary of the Order of the Bath, and has been Secretary to the Order of the Garter for twenty years. He holds many British and foreign decorations. Sir Douglas was a director of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Co. In the New Year honours list he was created K.C.B.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS F. RUTTLEDGE.

His numerous friends in the West of Ireland will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Thomas F. Ruttledge, of Westport, which occured at Mentone, whither he had gone some time ago for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Ruttledge was a venerable figure, and was a scion of a family that long enjoyed a place of influence and popular respect in the County of Mayo. He was agent for Lord Clanmorris, and he held numerous other land agencies. He had frequently been appointed as Receiver under the Land Judge's Court in respect of estates in Mayo, Galway and Roscommon, and always discharged his duties satisfactorily. He was a Justice of the Peace for the County Mayo, a Deputy Lieutenant, and a member of the County Grand Jury. He had acted as Under-Sheriff of the County for over thirty years, down to twelve or eighteen months ago. He was a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution of Ireland. His wife was a daughter of the late Archdeacon Cather, of Westport.

In the far-off days of the Land League, in the eighties of last century, when the agricultural tenants combined and clamoured for security of tenure and fair rents, Mr. Ruttledge, like many others, encountered no little hostility in collecting the rents of the estates for which he acted as agent. In the course of time that state of public feeling died down, and Mr. Ruttledge enjoyed a considerable degree of popularity amongst all classes of the community.

THE REV. B. F. GOOD, M.A.

The death occurred on Monday, at Moneyquin House, Armagh, of the Rev. Bernard Frederick Good, M.A., Rector of Belturbet, Co. Cavan, in his 57th year. He received his M.A. degree at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1906, and was instituted Rector of Belturbet in 1910. He was held in high esteem by his parishioners.

MR. W. A. ARCHIBALD, J.P.

The death of Mr. Walter A. Archibald, J.P., took place suddenly yesterday at his residence, Glen Alva, 19 Cliftonville road, Belfast. Mr. Archibald was well-known throughout Ireland as the first representative of the firm of Messrs. Brunner Mond and Co., and as the founder and proprietor of the Springfield Dyeing and Finishing Co., Belfast. He was a native of Stirling, and had resided in Belfast for over 43 years.

SIR GEORGE WIGLEY.

Sir George Wigley, J.P., died at Nottingham yesterday, in his eighty-fifth year. Sir George was knighted in 1923. He was President of the Nottingham Savings Bank and of the Nottingham, Eastern Division, Conservative Association, and Chairman of the Directors of the Nottingham Manufacturing Company.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The anti-cyclone will probably maintain fair weather during the most of to-morrow in the South, with slight frost inland early, but a secondary passing eastwards near the Faroes will cause some rain in the North, with westerly to south-westerly winds, fresh to strong at times.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, fresh to strong at times, perhaps reaching gale force; cloudy; intermittent rain; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature to rather mild.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind westerly to south-westerly, moderate to fresh; mainly fair; visibility good; moderate temperature to rather mild.

South-West Seaboard.—Wind between westerly and north-westerly, moderate or fresh; fine; visibility good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly to south-westerly, strong at times; some rain or showers; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.)			30.50
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To-day....Rises ..	8.39	Sets	4.24
To-morrow..	8.38	,,	4.25
Lighting-up Time			5.24

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 2.30, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 7 and 9. p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Fiddler's House" and "Never the Time and the Place," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Silent Voice," 3 to 10.30.
Metropole—"The Ten Commandments," 1.0, 3.30, 6.0 and 8.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Eternal Struggle."
The Grafton—"The Enchanted Cottage."
Grand Central—"Mysterious Rider."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Richard the Lion-Hearted," 3.40, 6.10, 8.45 p.m.
The Carlton—"The Tenth Woman."
R.D.S.—Juvenile Lecture at Royal College of Surgeons, 4 p.m.
Guild of Catholic Nurses, Mansion House, 7.45 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have given their patronage to the performance which Sir John Martin Harvey is arranging for January 18th at the Palladium Theatre, London, in aid of the funds of the People's League of Health. To-morrow Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise will be present at the Century Theatre for the first performance of Mr. St. John Ervine's play, "The Ship."

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Brigadier-General Sir Douglas Dawson, who has reached the age of seventy-one, retired from his office as State Chamberlain to the King on December 31st. He has been connected with the Court for many years.

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Queen Olga of Greece has arrived in Rome, and is staying with Prince and Princess George of Greece. The Duc d'Orleans will leave London this week for the Sudan. The Marquis Kuni, brother of the Crown Princess of Japan, has left for the Far East, after a stay of five months in London. Among the foreign visitors now in London are the Marchese and the Marchesa Iris Origo, who have arrived from Italy, and Princess Odescalchi.

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Among the latest arrivals reported at Bath are the Duchess of Leeds, the Marquis of Carmarthen, the Marchioness of Bath, Lady Mary Thynne, the Marquis and Marchioness of Tweeddale, Lord and Lady William Cecil and Lady Ribblesdale.

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The Earl and Countess of Norbury's house party at Green Wood Gate, Tunbridge Wells, included the Earl of Caledon, Lady Jane Grey, Colonel the Hon. Harold Alexander, the Hon. Sigismund Alexander, the Hon. Guy Butler, Miss Margaret Leveson-Gower and Captain Anderson, all of whom accompanied their host and hostess to the Countess of Castlestewart's dance at Old Lodge, Nutley.

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Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has arrived in Belfast from London, and will spend the next couple of weeks in the North of Ireland. Colonel George Abercromby is the guest this week of the Earl and Countess of Northbrook at Stratton, Hampshire. The Earl and Countess of Granard and their children are remaining at Castle Forbes till the end of the holidays, when they will go to their London residence.

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The birth of Lord and Lady Swansea's little son provides an heir to the Barony which was conferred in 1893 on Sir Henry Hussey Vivian, M.P. The present peer, who succeeded his half-brother in 1922, married in 1906 the Hon. Winifred Hamilton, daughter of the late Lord HolmPatrick, and niece of the Duke of Wellington, and they have one daughter.

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Mrs. Benjamin Guinness will give a children's party next Monday at her London house, where later she will organise a ball in aid of the funds of the Victoria Hospital for Children. The Prince of Wales, President of the Hospital, has promised to attend the ball, and Princess Helena Victoria is acting as president of the committee.

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Three hunters were among the wedding presents of Miss Marjory Moss and Mr. William Lindesay, who were married at the Guards' Chapel, London, yesterday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Lady Hawke, and the bridegroom is the only son of the Hon. Archibald and Mrs. Lindesay, of Massachussetts, and nephew of the Earl of Lindsay, to whose title he is second heir. Lord Hawke, the bride's stepfather, gave a hunter each to the bride and bridegroom, and the other was the gift of the bride to her husband. Given away by Lord Hawke, Miss Moss wore a gown of crêpe beauté, embroidered with pearls and diamanté and having a train of gold tissue. She was attended by two little girls, and there were eight bridesmaids.

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The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn arrived at Kingstown yesterday evening from England, and went by train to Avoca on a visit to her son-in-law, the Earl of Wicklow, at Shelton Abbey.

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Friday night, January 16th, is the date fixed for the Ward Union Hunt ball, which will be held in the Town Hall, Rathmines.

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Dr. Madill has returned to 92 Merrion square.

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Dr. A. ffrench-O'Carroll has changed his address to 8 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

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Mr. Leo J. Smyth has returned to 78 Merrion square.

Two Special Sale Offers from Switzer's Costume Gallery—Navy Tricotine and Repp Coats and Skirts (copies of French Models), from £4 19s. 6d.; Irish Tweed Costumes for Sports and Country Wear, £2 19s. 6d. and £3 19s. 6d.

First delivery of New Spring Millinery.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Alice—Sale. Gowns and Hats half price.—18 Stephen's Green.

Seales specialise in School Outfits for Boys, and parents and guardians are invited to participate in the excellent value now offered.—E. and W. Seale, Ltd., 97-99 Grafton street, Dublin.

The new wing at Hillcourt, Glenageary, is now completed. The additional accommodation includes class rooms, an extra dormitory, and isolated sick rooms, all with southern aspect. There will, therefore, be a few vacancies available in 1925.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Mellon, H. Thornburg Hanbury, Miss O. Lane-Joynt, Mrs. H. O'Neill, Miss O. O'Neill, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. West, District Justice Reddin, G. N. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greene, D. S. P. Wilson, Dr. H. Levison, Mr. C. W. Gibbs, Rev. J. W. Grainger, Mrs. Grainger, Miss Jones-Henry, Miss G. M. Hartigan, Mrs. and Miss Cooney, E. E. M. Kenny.

Departures—Miss N. M. Berry, Dr. and Mrs. Macauley, Miss Gertrude Hurley, Miss Sibthorpe, Dr. Marjorie Sibthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, Miss A. Shaw, J. C. Shaw, Miss Lillian Johnston, Mrs. L. C. Varcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Hexel Wine, Miss J. T. Wills, Miss O'Sullivan, Charles J. C. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, Miss Black, Miss Leslie Blood, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Miss Gladys Good, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. F. C. Gamble, Dr. A. D. Watchman, F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. Cyril Lister, C. F. Rice, G. A. Hipwell, J. M. Kavanagh, Dr. Hopkins, Miss Iris Gill, M. E. Perry, C. S. Perry, A. F. Blood, K.C.; F. R. Barrett, Mrs. Dann, F. Barrett, Miss K. O. Barrett, Miss G. R. Hudson.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters—Great Sale now on. Don't miss the bargains to be had in Millinery, Furs, Gowns and Sports Wear.—28 Wicklow street.

A Great Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting now on. Genuine Bargains at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

Furniture Stored in our new Fireproof Depository.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Furs—A large selection of Handsome Furs at reduced prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk st.

Reduction Sale—All Hats, Coats and Frocks greatly reduced for January Sale.—Misses McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

A few Model Overcoats and Furs clearing at cost.—Hoffman, 35 Exchequer street.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Special Sale of Navy Costumes (this season's Models), 3½ gns. to 6½. Usual prices, 5½ to 9½. See Windows Wednesday and Thursday.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Annual Winter Sale now proceeding: genuine reductions in all departments.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

SOUTH AFRICAN ATTITUDE.

PRETORIA, Tuesday.

With reference to the statement issued by the Federation of British Industries, that the contingency to be feared in the near future was that the South African Government would probably withdraw, or, at all events, considerably modify, the preference granted to British manufactures, it is stated here that there is no truth in the report that the Union Government is considering the withdrawal or modification of the present preference on British imports.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

MR. CHURCHILL'S DEPARTURE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Churchill is always doing something rather unconventional, and this morning he arrived at Victoria Station nearly half an hour before his train was due to start, and long before there was any sign of his *entourage*. He walked up to the group of newspaper men on the platform and chatted with them gaily, appearing to be in high spirits. It was suggested that he would have a fine crossing, whereupon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a quizzing tone, said: "Do you think so, after the samples of last week?" He would say nothing about his mission, only that it was one of great importance; but he remarked that he did not expect to be away very long, and possibly might be back on Saturday. In reply to a question, he said that he did not speak French particularly well, but could get on all right with political French. Eventually Mr. Churchill was joined by Mr. Walter Guinness, Sir Otto Niemeyer, Mr. Leith Ross, Mr. F. Phillips and Lord Wodehouse, with two typists, and the party entrained. Mr. Churchill gaily waved his hand as the train left.

St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Cathedral is in such a condition that the Corporation of the City of London feels justified in serving the Dean and Chapter with a notice that it is a dangerous structure. This step is due to a report made by the Dangerous Structures Surveyor to the Corporation that the dome of the famous building is in danger of falling if the present remedies are continued, since they are considered to be ineffective. It is understood that there is no expectation that there will be any immediate collapse, but there is a possibility that the dome may fall in a few years' time, unless new and more solid foundations can be provided. The Surveyor's opinion is that the only sure method is to replace the present piers supporting the dome, which are now filled with rubble, by piers of solid masonry. The announcement has created a great stir in the City, both in Corporation circles and among the Cathedral authorities, but both are extremely reticent.

The Italian Crisis.

Surprise is general in political circles to-day at the attack launched by Mr. Lloyd George on Signor Mussolini. The people of this country may have their own ideas concerning government, but the government of Italy is the affair of the Italian people, and the present does not seem the moment for a slashing attack on the Italian Premier. King Bomba, the notorious King of Naples, known to history as Ferdinand VI., whom Mr. Lloyd George used as a whip with which to lash Mussolini, received his unpleasant nickname because he caused towns to be bombarded containing people who hated him and his rule. He became a by-word for cruelty, and, as this country was at the time the headquarters of the movement for Italian liberation, his name and actions became familiar to the English people, particularly as he was publicly attacked by Palmerston and Gladstone.

Balkan Affairs.

Experts in Balkan matters do not like the way in which things are shaping in Jugo Slavia, where the Pashitch Administration has just succeeded in arresting Raditch, the Croatian agitator. It is thought that trouble is now inevitable between Serbia, as represented by Belgrade, the capital of Jugo-Slavia, and Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. If the Pashitch Government proceeds to the extreme step of executing Raditch, it is feared that there will be a general rising in Croatia. The danger is that the rebellion against the centralisation of the Serbs might spread to such places as Slovenia, Montenegro and Macedonia, all of which countries have their particular grievances against the Pashitch *régime*. The Balkans, in fact, are once more in danger of being thrown into the melting-pot.

Mosul.

The question of Mosul, which was assumed to have been shelved for a few months, may shortly trouble the British authorities again, although this time only in the political sense. According to a statement by the High Commissioner of Iraq, Sir Henry Dobbs, the findings of the Commission of the League of Nations appointed to determine Iraq's northern frontier will not be published until after the three neutral experts have returned to Europe. Great preparations are being made in Mosul for the League's representatives—Bagdad is sending thither its choicest furniture, and so on. As the Commission only left Constantinople on Monday, we may well have to wait until the spring for this frontier decision. This is particularly unfortunate in view of Iraq's forthcoming elections; for, although it is by no means expected that the pro-Turkish party in Iraq will be in a majority, the Arabs of Mosul have told Bagdad that, if they are not granted remissions of revenue, they will declare themselves pro-Turk before the League's Commission.

Sir Alfred Cope.

Sir Alfred Cope, formerly so well known in Ireland, and latterly the organiser of the National Liberal Party for Mr. Lloyd George, has given up political life and is going into business. He has become the secretary of the Amalgamated Anthracite Company, a concern owning ten collieries, of which Sir Alfred Mond is chairman. Sir Alfred Cope said that the reason why he left the organising work was because he had a desire to cement the union of the Liberals as completely as possible. He did all that he could to bring the two Liberal wings into communion, but when he was given the opportunity to take up a business career he took it, since his association with the re-united Liberal Party was not excessively comfortable.

A Queen's Statue.

There is to be quite a fight in the House of Lords as soon as Parliament meets on the proposal to remove the statue of Queen Victoria from the Princes' robing chamber to make room for a war memorial. The removal has already been voted upon by the Peers and agreed to, but it is now said that the vote was too small and that the matter should be re-opened. A number of Peers, including Lord Beauchamp, Lord Lamington, Lord Crawford and Lord Chilston are leading the movement against the proposed removal, and they are supported by a number of people, including several well-known sculptors. Queen Victoria herself had a great dislike to the removal of a statue once it had been erected in a certain position.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

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A tragic story of Joseph Born, the German scientist, of Redcliffe street, Earl's Court, who poisoned himself in Kensington Gardens, London, was told by his widow to-day. It appears from what she said that Mr. Born was an idealist, who devoted his life and fortune to benefit humanity.

His widow, who remains in possession of the *formulæ* of several of her husband's chemical inventions, and is the owner of hundreds of acres of mineral lands, is left penniless with her three children. She is living with a friend in Kilburn.

She said that Mr. Born was a Professor of Bacteriology, Biology, and Chemistry, of Geneva University, and was a member of a German family of Industrialists, whose property was worth millions of gold marks.

He began his scientific career, she went on, with a fortune of £60,000, all of which he spent in his researches into synthetic productions.

"His great ambition," said Mrs. Born, "was that the world should be independent of rings, trusts, and monopolies in matters of beneficial drugs and medicines. He devoted his life and his fortune to this work. I am a medical student, and I helped him in his laboratory at Utrecht.

"He invented synthetic nicotine, cocaine, bella donna, atropine, vanilla, santonin, and other things. Santonin, which is a medical preparation, costs something like £64 a pound. He could produce it for £12; and nicotine, which by ordinary processes costs 15s., he could make for 3s. 6d. or 4s.

"His studies and experiments swallowed up more than £50,000, and the result was that, although he owned a seven-acre sandstone quarry, and iron and coal territory on the Dutch-German frontier of 1,800 acres, he had not a penny to run them, and they are idle.

"On santonin alone he spent £15,000. He wanted £25,000 for this process. He never sold one of his inventions. We came to London to try to sell some, but now it is too late."

Mrs. Born added that the immediate cause of the tragedy was a debt of £10. The morning after Dr. Born's death six English firms wrote to him inquiring about his inventions.

SENT BACK FROM AMERICA.

DEPORTEES LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

There landed at Plymouth, yesterday, from New York, 33 deportees, most of whom are returning to Ireland. All sorts of characters are responsible for the order of deportation issued by the Immigration Department of the United States. Some of the deportees have been expelled from the country because they arrived there with expired visas, and quite a number belong to the seafaring classes who entered America contrary to the laws of that country governing immigration, and on discovery were returned to Europe.

THE FLOODED AREAS.

WATER BEGINNING TO FALL.

The dry weather of the past twenty-four hours has had an effect on the floods in the country, and the water has begun to fall in several places. It will take a considerable time, however, even under the most favourable conditions, before the flooded fields are again fit for the feeding of cattle.

At Carrick-on-Shannon the water is still four and a-half feet above the summer level. The loss of cattle by some farmers in this part of the country has been heavy.

Ennis is not yet free from floods, but the fairly fine weather on Monday and Tuesday has effected a considerable improvement. Poor people are still receiving meals and shelter in public institutions.

The flooding at Graiguecullen, Carlow, has gone down by a couple of inches since Monday, and if the present favourable weather continues conditions will be normal within a few days.

Again the Barrow has overflown its banks, and in one locality in Athy, the Rathsteward district, about seventeen houses are flooded—the water in some cases being three and four inches deep in the lower rooms. In one house a family of ten children and the parents are living on the loft over the kitchen.

THE SHANNON FLOODS.

There has been no rise in the floods at Banagher within the last twelve hours. On Monday night there was a heavy frost in the flooded area. There are fourteen feet of water running under Banagher Bridge, a rise of nine feet above normal summer level. Five miles farther south at Meelick records show that the level is eighteen inches higher than the floods of 1879, when the cut was made through the rock there to let off the surplus water. Below Meelick, where the Little Brosna joins the Shannon, is a vast area of water extending to Portumna, seven miles away, dotted with trees, haycocks, hedges and houses. Along the banks of the Little Brosna towards Birr immense quantities of agricultural produce have been destroyed and washed away towards the Shannon. The Banagher-Nenagh main road is covered to a depth of four feet near the ancient cemetery of All Saints, which the floods have invaded. At Shannon Harbour yesterday a man rowed through the street in a boat, from which he dropped his letters into the local letter box. The old stables and out-office of the Grand Canal Company are being utilised to shelter the people who had to abandon their homes on the Galway side of the river. Dr. D'Alton, Banagher, was held up on the flooded roads of the Lusmagh district on three occasions during Sunday when visiting patients. His car had to be dragged out of the water by farmers, who came to his rescue near Derrinsallow. If no rain falls during the next 24 hours a slight drop in the floods may be expected.

STRABANE FIRE BRIGADE.

MEMBERS REFUSE TO WEAR THEIR HELMETS.

Strabane Urban District Council at its meeting this week discussed the shortcomings of its fire brigade, all the members of which, except two, refused to attend a fire last Thursday, when the engine had to be manned by volunteers.

The firemen, it was explained, had asked for higher fees, and would remain on strike until their demands had been conceded. The present scale is a retaining fee of 2s. 6d. a month, 2s. 6d. for attendance at a small fire, 5s. for a large one and 1s. for a practice.

Members of the Council complained that some of the firemen never earned one shilling for a practice. They went as far as the entrance to the Corn Market, where the drill was held, and then went away. They refused to attend fires wearing their shiny helmets. This led to confusion, as they got mixed up with the spectators and could not be distinguished.

A member said that the town should be provided with a motor fire engine. The whole town could be burned down before the brigade could reach the fire under the present conditions.

It was agreed to pay 2s. 6d. each to the volunteers who attended last Thursday's fire, although one Councillor said that it was little enough to pay a man who risked destroying his clothes. He had seen members of the brigade drenched to the skin at a former outbreak.

After some discussion it was decided to abolish the retaining fee, and advertise for firemen at 7s. for a small fire, 6s. for a large one, and 4s. for each practice, attendance at which would be compulsory. It will be a condition of employment that all the firemen must wear their helmets when attending fires.

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OVER 100 ARRESTS IN ITALY.

CHAMBER TO MEET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

A semi-official statement issued this evening says that the Cabinet met to-day and decided on the proposal of Signor Mussolini that Parliament should re-assemble on January 12th to discuss the Electoral Reform Bill.

The Minister of the Interior reported upon the methods decided by the Government to maintain public order and respect for constituted authority. The Minister explained the orders sent to the Prefects for this purpose.

He declared that so far 95 clubs and suspected drinking places had been closed, while 25 subversive organisations had been dissolved. One hundred and twenty branches of the *Italia Libera* Association had been closed, 111 suspected revolutionaries arrested, 150 cafés shut up, and 655 domiciliary searches made.

The Minister added that he had not yet received full particulars of the numerous seizures of arms and munitions.

The Minister added that after the first regrettable repercussions order was restored everywhere owing to the firm action of the authorities, and the discipline observed by the Fascisti.

The Cabinet fully approved the statement of the Minister of the Interior.

CABINET REFORMED.

Signor Mussolini's Cabinet has been reconstructed, and now consists only of Fascisti, with the solitary exception of Sig de Nava, the Minister of Public Economy.

THE POUND STERLING.

MR. NORMAN'S VISIT TO U.S.A. EXPLAINED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

According to information reaching American officials here, the visit to New York of Mr. Montagu Norman is connected with a proposal whereby British Governmental and financial interests would restore the pound sterling to its gold parity in the near future.

While Mr. Norman is not expected to enter into any negotiations with the American Government, which, it is observed, would in any case not be necessary, it is understood in American circles that he is gathering estimates in New York as to the trend of capital and movements of gold, which may be expected as a result of the pound sterling reaching parity, and is making tentative arrangements for the adjustment of monetary and banking machinery to meet new demands.—(Reuter.)

THE FINANCIAL VIEW.

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LONDON, Tuesday.

Sterling's rise yesterday to 4.76 11-16 brings the £ to the final rung in its climb up the ladder to parity. Will it be lifted over that rung?

It would be folly to ignore that at the present dollar exchange the £ is really much over-valued. The nature of the recent rise and the speed at which it has taken place show that the advance has not been due to such economic factors as price levels in the two countries or to our international trade. Some help has come from these; but not help of any great immediate consequence.

TOO RAPID RISE.

The realisation of this fact had its effect on the exchange yesterday. More than once it went over 4.77, but at that figure there were sellers practically all day, with the result that the final rate was under the average of the day's business. To-day the rate dropped to 4.75.

The selling on Monday had really a healthy effect, since it restrained a rise which was too rapid.

What the interviews between the Governor of the Bank of England and the American banking authorities may lead to is matter for much speculation.

My first surmise that the problem of sterling is the subject is now confirmed, but no one knows the direction of the present conversations in New York.

GOLD STANDARD DANGER.

Fear of precipitate action in restoring the gold standard is widespread in industry and trade. The reason is that it is realised that artificial, or at best temporary, conditions have accelerated the sterling rise enormously.

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It is just such a position that a considered policy will seek to avoid in whatever arrangements are made between London and New York.

CRIMINAL AT LARGE.

TERRIBLE STORY FROM FRANCE.

SAINT ETIENNE, Tuesday.

A hunt for a "wild man of the woods" has been proceeding here for some time in the sparsely inhabited, scrubby hills.

The man, Joseph Guerin, is a murderer. Six weeks ago he shot a 76-year-old farmer, wounded the farmer's wife, bound her with a rope, ransacked the whole house, devoured all the food he could lay hands on, and set fire to the place before leaving it.

The old woman would have perished in the flames had it not been for the intelligence and devotion of her dog. The dog heard her groans, tugged at his chain till it snapped, and hurled himself repeatedly against the door of the outhouse, where the brigand had confined her, till one of the panels gave way. Then the animal got hold of the woman's dress with his teeth and dragged her out of reach of the flames. The whole place was burned down, together with the horses and cattle in the stable.

The old woman, after recovering from the shock, was able to give an accurate description of the murderer, who was recognised as Guerin, an ex-soldier, who deserted in 1916, and took to the bush, remaining hidden and leading the life of a "wild man" for three years.

Careful search of the bleak, deserted hill country has failed, so far, to reveal any lurking places of the bandit, and the population is living in a state of terror after dark. Glimpses have been caught of him from time to time, when hunger drives him to make a raid on some outlying farmhouse.

ISLAND MURDER CHARGE.

It was learned in Derry last night that Patrick Murphy, who has been remanded on a charge of murdering an old man on Inishmore Island, Fermanagh, has been brought to Derry City Infirmary. He is being treated for a wound on his throat, supposed to have been self-inflicted.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., will begin in a few days the construction of one of the two motor ships recently ordered by the British and African Steam Navigation Co. This contract increases the number of ships on the stocks at the Queen's Island to eight, and will leave six vacant berths.

Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co. have five building berths occupied, and seven idle. At present there are very few inquiries for new tonnage.

The King has appointed Sir William Fairbank to be Hon. Surgeon Apothecary to the Household at Windsor Castle.

THE POLITICAL "CRISIS."

PARTY LEADER'S VIEW.

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FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Much continues to be said and written of the differences at present agitating the Ministerial Party. In the circumstances, it will not, perhaps, be out of place to quote the comments of a highly-placed member of the party with whom I discussed the situation yesterday.

"No one," remarked my informant—whose opinions, by the way, are of much importance at the moment—"wants to make any secret of the fact that great efforts are being made to bring Mr. McGrath's party back into the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation. Personally, I do not think that these efforts will count for very much. There is, unquestionably, a small section of our party that is extremely anxious to effect a 'reconciliation,' as they call it, between all supporters of the Anglo-Irish Treaty; but, for my own part, I believe that it is 'much ado about nothing.'

"We have heard a great deal about the country being given a chance, but it seems that the people who mouthed these fine phrases in the past have little use for them in the present. To-day their demand is for something like a partial reorganisation of the Civil Service, a re-casting, or re-moulding of the *personnel* of the existing administration; the inception of a national policy fashioned after the ideals and aspirations of Griffith and Collins; the dismissal from the Army or reduction in rank of officers who, from a purely military service point of view, are eminently qualified to hold their present posts; the exclusion from active participation in the membership of the Government's party organisation of the more influential sections of the business community, and the permanent alienation of the sympathies of persons belonging to different political or religious beliefs.

NO MORE RESIGNATIONS.

"In effect, that is what the apostles of reconciliation aim at to-day. Dreadful things, it is threatened, may come to pass if this purpose is not achieved. We are told that there may be other secessions from our ranks. We are not alarmed. It is as well that all this fuss and pother should finish somewhere, and why not here and now?

"Personally, I do not think you are going to see any more resignations from our party in the Dail. Those who have already left seem now to realise that they have made—if nothing else—a tactical mistake. What was meant to be a very dramatic gesture failed dismally. Some of us who are aware of the real *motif* of that gesture are not surprised that the secessionists should feel disappointed at the result."

Asked if he believed that a further secession of Ministerial deputies would produce another "National group," my informant replied that the number of possible secessionists would not be strong enough, in any event, either to embarass the Government or to cause the public any anxiety.

"There is rather too much talk and not enough thought of the little differences with which we are wrestling at present," continued my informant. "I am confident," he declared, "that there will spring from our discord now—or as some wit called it our latest 'crisis'—a more honest appreciation of the efforts which the Government has been making to give the people all that the Treaty is thought to be worth. I am well aware that here and there the impression prevails that a general election cannot be much longer delayed, that the Government is tottering, and that it is liable to meet with a hundred and one different other calamities. Nothing of the sort is at all likely to happen.

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MAJORS DISMISSED.

COMMISSIONS CANCELLED BY CABINET.

It is announced in the *Dublin Gazette* that the Executive Council has cancelled the commissions of Major William Stapleton and Major Patrick L. Aherne, and has dismissed them from the Free State Army as from the 3rd inst.

In an official announcement issued by the Free State Army authorities on December 29th last, it was mentioned that it had been found necessary to dismiss from the Army twenty-five non-commissioned officers and sixteen men, "as for some months past efforts have been made by and on behalf of certain of the ex-officers who retired from the Army, in connection with the mutiny in March last, to suborn from their allegiance members of the Army, with a view to renewing the attempt to subject the Government to pressure of an unconstitutional kind."

"Two majors," the official statement continued, "have been suspended, and invited to show cause why their commissions should not be cancelled in connection with this matter."

BY-ELECTIONS.

PREPARATIONS IN THE CONSTITUENCIES.

In the nine constituencies where elections to the Dail will take place next month the party organisers are working strenuously to perfect their machinery.

At a meeting of the Carlow branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal, on Monday night delegates were appointed to the convention, which will be held on Sunday, for the selection of a candidate for the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency. It was suggested by a member that in the interests of stability and progress there should be an amalgamation of Cumann na nGaedheal and the Farmers' Association, with a view to the selection of a member of the Farmers' Association who would at the same time be a supporter of the Government.

The name of Mr. Richard McDonald, a Nationalist, and Coroner for the county, has been (says our Carlow Correspondent) very favourably received. He is an extensive farmer, and, should he consent to go forward, he would undoubtedly be a very strong candidate.

A meeting of the Kingstown branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, to make arrangements for the meeting, which will be addressed by the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Education, on Saturday night. Mr. O'Higgins will make an important statement on the political situation.

LABRADOR BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Tuesday.

The Cabinet delegation, which has been visiting Canada in connection with the possible settlement of the Labrador boundary dispute returned last night. The Premier, in an interview in the Press to-day, said that a long step had been made towards an understanding, but matters were still in a confidential stage, and further negotiations were possible.—(Reuter.)

FOREIGN POLICY.

THE DOMINIONS AND A CONFERENCE.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

A White Paper issued to-day contains the correspondence which has passed during the last six months on the subject of consultation between the Imperial and Dominions Governments regarding matters of foreign policy and general Imperial interest

As is known, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in June last, addressed the various self-governing Dominions, and suggested, among other things, a preliminary conference of Dominion representatives, to be held in the autumn, to consider the question of more efficient machinery for consultation and common action.

The replies received disclosed considerable doubt as to the advisability of taking action in the sense suggested in Mr. Macdonald's message. After some hesitation, all the Dominions accepted the principle of a preliminary inquiry, but at the time of the dissolution no arrangements had been made, owing to the difficulty of fixing a generally convenient date.

Canada, indeed, had gone back on her previous decision, and because the inquiry had not been found practicable in the autumn, had telegraphed favouring its indefinite postponement.

Mr. L. S. Amery, as Secretary for the Colonies, in a letter dated December 2nd, says that the Government, while very sensible of the importance of the issues involved, question whether, at the present stage, an inquiry of the nature suggested would lead to any practical result.

The proposal, therefore, lapses. But Mr. Amery intimates that the Government desire to avail themselves of every opportunity that may present itself for personal consultation between Ministers, or with such other representatives as the Dominion Governments may at any time wish to entrust with the task of representing their own views, or of ascertaining those of the British Government. He intimates that the Government regard personal consultation as essential concerning the Geneva Protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes, and that a further communication will be made at a very early date with regard to the arrangements.

THE SELF-GOVERNING DOMINIONS.

SOLVING A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

In the course of a leading article, *The Times* observes:—The correspondence with the self-governing Dominions, which is published as a White Paper this morning, is superficially the record of an attempt, never very promising and in the end abandoned, to hold a sort of Imperial Conference towards the end of last year. For several reasons, however, its interest is far greater than its actual results. In the first place, the subject-matter of the projected Conference was the supreme outstanding problem of all the British nations—"the adequacy of the present system of consultation on matters of foreign policy and general Imperial interest." In the second place, the problem was appreciated, and put forward for discussion by the first Labour Government of Great Britain, and within a few months of their assumption of office. In the third place, the discussion went far enough to illustrate very clearly the present attitude towards the problem of the various Dominion Governments. Certain tentative ideas emerged from Downing street—some of them to be definitely rejected. Certain fears of long standing in the Dominions were given concrete form. Most important of all, certain practical steps were suggested in one quarter at least, which are calculated neither to arouse suspicion nor to be reversed for any other reason. On every ground, therefore—its subject-matter, its origin and its suggestiveness—the correspondence deserves the careful consideration of everyone concerned with the course of British politics, in the highest sense of the word. It represents the latest information on the prospect of solving a problem which, unsolved, beyond all question, means the end of the British Empire.

All the difficulties and the doubts expressed in the White Paper dispatches are magnified when the subject to be discussed in conference is not the main problem of consultation, but a specific emergency. The whole conception of the Imperial Conference as a body to be summoned *ad hoc* is wrong in principle, and would soon prove dangerous in practice. In last year's correspondence, at all events, there was no such fault of Imperial theory, but it is probably just as well that there should be that "gradual evolution," which even Mr. Bruce recommended—certainly that there should be far more thorough preparation for the meeting than was possible in the circumstances of the time. The project was necessarily abortive, but it was by no means without its value.

WAR IN MOROCCO.

SPAIN'S DETERMINATION.

General Primo de Rivera, President of the Military Directory and Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force in Africa, in a letter to *The Times* from Tetuan on December 28, writes:—The Spanish Press is reproducing the favourable comments which your paper has made on the military operations which have just been taking place in Morocco. These should destroy the effect of the absurd notices given on some occasions by ill-informed newspapers of various countries, and for that reason they deserve my gratitude, which I wish to lose no opportunity in expressing very sincerely.

Spain, while in no way blind to the extent of the task which she has undertaken, and which she will endeavour to limit as strictly as possible, will not abandon her mission. She is convinced that it constitutes a factor in European solidarity, and she hopes to find moral support and justice in the examination of her procedure.

FASCISTI DEMONSTRATION IN VENICE.

The *Daily Express* Rome Correspondent states that 400 Fascisti demonstrated on the bridges and canals of Venice yesterday, shouting that they wanted their leader, Signor Farinacci as Home Minister. They went to the offices of a non-Fascist newspaper to do damage, but were prevented by the police. They then attempted to destroy the premises of the Liberal Socialist Association, but were again baulked. Two Fascisti were arrested carrying revolvers, and efforts were made to rescue them. The police resisted these attempts with bayonets, and shots were fired. One Fascisti at Brescia was stabbed to death by an ex-Fascist.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

When St. Paul's Cathedral is described officially as "a dangerous structure," the time has arrived, says the *Westminster Gazette*, at which its condition becomes more than ever a matter of nationa linterest, and something more is needed than a polite invitation to the public to provide the means for its leisurely repair. The situation which has arisen drives home the contention, that if we fill such buildings with monuments and memorials of national interest we should make the nation responsible for their maintenance and place them generally in its charge. It is difficult to see how St. Paul's can be made good again without some appeal to Parliament, and if Parliament has to come to its assistance this point should be considered seriously.

TREATMENT OF YOUNG OFFENDERS.

The British Home Secretary has appointed a Committee to inquire into the treatment of young people who, owing to bad associations or surroundings, require protection and training, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable in the present law or its administration. Sir Evelyn Cecil is Chairman.

LATE NEWS.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

TO-DAY'S PLAY.

When the sixth day's play in the second Test match began to-day at Melbourne England required 318 runs for victory and had nine wickets to fall, Hobbs having been dismissed overnight.

In the opinion of the experts on the spot, the wicket is still good, but is likely to help the slow bowlers to get a spin on the ball. It was generally expected that England would win the match—a view publicly expressed by many good judges of the game, including F. A. Tarrant, the Australian cricketer who assisted Middlesex for several seasons.

BEFORE TO-DAY'S PLAY.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings		600
	Second Innings	250
ENGLAND—First Innings		479
	Second Innings (for one wkt.)	54

BY REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The weather forecast for to-day predicts some showers in the extreme East, otherwise fine.

When play was due to start this morning the wicket was in good condition. The weather was fine, with the advantage of being cloudy, so that the blazing heat and brilliant light was subdued, making batting conditions very comfortable. Six thousand people were present at the start.

Gregory and Mailey were the opening bowlers, Sutcliffe facing the former for the first over. Off the second ball of the day the Yorkshire man gave a difficult chance in the slips. The fieldsman made a fine effort, but failed to make the catch.

Twenty-one runs had been added to the overnight total, when Strudwick was out l.b.w. to Gregory for a defiant 22, made in fifty minutes. The Surrey stumper was loudly cheered. Gregory's analysis was then one for 22.

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Strudwick b Tate	9
W. Bardsley c Strudwick b Gilligan	19
A. Richardson run out	14
W. H. Ponsford b Tate	128
J. M. Taylor run out	72
V. Richardson run out	138
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Gilligan	32
A. E. V. Hartkopf c Chapman b Gilligan	80
J. M. Gregory c Gilligan b Tate	44
W. A. Oldfield not out	39
A. A. Mailey l.b.w. b Douglas	1
Extras	24
Total	600

Fall of wickets—1, 22; 2, 47; 3, 47; 4, 208; 5, 301; 6, 342; 7, 439; 8, 499; 9, 599; 10, 600.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs b Mailey	154
Sutcliffe b Kelleway	176
Woolley b Gregory	0
Hearne b Mailey	9
Hendren c Oldfield b Kelleway	32
A. P. F. Chapman c Oldfield b Gregory	28
J. W. H. T. Douglas c Collins b A. Richardson	8
Tyldesley c Collins b Gregory	5
Tate b A. Richardson	34
A. E. R. Gilligan not out	17
Strudwick b Hartkopf	4
Extras	12
Total	479

Fall of wickets:—1, 283; 2, 284; 3, 305; 4, 373; 5, 404; 6, 412; 7, 418; 8, 453; 9, 458; 10, 479.

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Hearne	30
W. Bardsley l.b.w. b Tate	2
A. Richardson b Tate	9
W. H. Ponsford b Tate	4
J. M. Taylor b Tate	90
V. Richardson c Strudwick b Hearne	8
C. Kelleway c and b Hearne	17
A. E. V. Hartkopf l.b.w. b Tate	0
J. M. Gregory not out	36
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Hearne	39
A. A. Mailey b Tate	3
Extras	12
Total	250

Fall of wickets—1, 3; 2, 13; 3, 27; 4, 106; 5, 126; 6, 166; 7, 168; 8, 168; 9, 239; 10, 250.

ENGLAND—SECOND INNINGS.

Hobbs l.b.w. b Mailey	22
Sutcliffe not out	24
Strudwick l.b.w. b Gregory	22
Extras	7
Total (2 wickets)	75

Fall of wickets—1, 36.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	45	10	142	3
Douglas	19	0	95	1
Tyldesley	35	3	130	0
Gilligan	26	1	114	3
Hearne	13	1	69	0
Woolley	11	3	26	0

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	34	4	124	3
Kelleway	30	10	62	2
Mailey	32	5	141	2
Hartkopf	26	1	120	1
A. Richardson	24	6	20	2

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	33.3	8	99	6
Gilligan	11	2	40	0
Tyldesley	2	0	6	0
Hearne	29	5	84	4
Douglas	4	0	9	0

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	3	0	15	0
Kelleway	4	0	12	0
Mailey	4	0	14	1
A. Richardson	5	2	8	0

Kelleway bowled 1 no-ball.

[Special Editions of the "Irish Times," recording the progress of the final stages of the second Test Match, will be issued this morning.]

FACTORIES FIRED IN ESTHONIA.

COMMUNISTS BLAMED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA.

Esthonia's largest paper factory, the Rappin Works, near Dorpat, have been totally destroyed by fire, while the Tottingen factory in the same district has been badly damaged.

Both blazes are attributed to the Esthonian Communists, who are seeking to intimidate the Reval Government, which on Saturday handed over forty-five Communists to take their trial at a courtmartial. The Government estimated that the losses inflicted as a result of the activities of Red fire bugs during the last fortnight total forty million Esthonian marks. All factories are now under special guard.

In retaliation for the Communist terrorist actions the Esthonian trade unions yesterday ordered the expulsion of all Communists from their ranks, supplying factories with lists of suspects, and urging their discharge from employment.

Early this morning, amidst a terrific sleet storm, the Latvian General Staff suddenly ordered a trial mobilisation of the Riga garrison to repel an imaginary Communist attack. The mobilisation was completed within two and a half minutes. The Staff especially complimented the Tank Corps and the armoured cars.

DUTCH ARCHIPELAGO TO BE FILMED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

I understand that a German company has obtained a licence from the Dutch-Indian Governments to film the whole of the Dutch Archipelago, both from a scientific and commercial point of view. The leader of the expedition, Dr. Murrau, has already left Berlin to supervise the work.

The Prime Minister will speak at a great Conservative demonstration at Welbeck Abbey on Whit Monday afternoon.

PRISON ISLAND REVOLT.

MOSCOW WITHOUT NEWS.

SEQUEL TO HUNGER STRIKE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

After Bolshevik officials on the prison island of Solovetsky had telegraphed to Moscow that a serious revolt amongst the prisoners had broken out, all the communications suddenly ceased. Moscow then tried to communicate with Solovetsky by wireless, but, receiving no reply, it is believed that the revolt of the hunger-striking political prisoners has turned out successful, and that they have overpowered the officials and commandeered the wireless apparatus.

This information has just been received by the Berlin organisation which organised the support for victims of Soviet oppression in Archangel, throughout the Arctic circle, and in Siberian prisons.

Many well-known political prisoners are in Solovetsky. Information shows that owing to the unbearable conditions, intense cold, lack of food, and severe Bolshevik punishment, the 1,500 political prisoners, who are chiefly social revolutionaries, Socialists, and members of other non-Communist elements, which the Communists are seeking to destroy in Russia, went on hunger-strike.

In the first outbreak, which followed an attempt on the part of the officials to force food on to the prisoners, six prisoners were killed. These six are said to have been taken unawares in the prison courtyard, and shot with rifles when they refused to obey the order to return to their cells.

TROUBLE AT JEDDAH.

KING ALI WILL NOT SURRENDER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

The Dutch Consul at Jeddah telegraphs that the Wahabis are demanding the immediate and unconditional surrender of King Ali's forces.

As the result of King Ali's refusal, serious fighting is forecasted in the very near future. According to the latest reports received here there are about 40,000 Dutch-Indian subjects resident in or near the city.

CROATIAN PARTY LEADER

ACCUSED OF TREASONABLE INTRIGUE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ZAGREB, Via BELGRADE, Tuesday.

The arrest of Stephan Radich, the idolised chief of the Croatian Republican Peasants Party, whose party includes 90 per cent. of all Croatians, has caused a great sensation. The four Vice-Presidents of the party, M. Machek, M. Predavec, M. Kosutich and M. Konjovich, have also been transferred to the Zagreb Prison, but their arrest has been taken quite calmly. The people hoped that M. Radich had left Zagreb, and are surpised that he remained.

It is declared that the Zagreb Court must condemn M. Radich, because he conspired against the King and State by an alliance with the Russian Soviets.

Mrs. Radich was also arrested on a charge of insulting the police agents, but was later released. M. Radich has refused to answer any questions in prison.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

EXPECTED APPOINTMENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Chief Justice Rugg, of the Supreme Court, Massachusetts, or Mr. Warren, the former United States Ambassador to Mexico, is expected to succeed Mr. Stone as Attorney-General. Mr. Stone has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court.

The Washington Correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* mentions a report that Mr. Kellogg, the United States Ambassador in London, will be made Attorney-General, and that Mr. James M. Beck will succeed Mr. Kellogg.

MR. FORD AND THE DANISH FISHING FLEETS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

Henry Ford, the millionaire motor-car manufacturer, has designs upon the Danish fishing fleets. Through his factory, in Copenhagen, a scheme is being considered to equip the boats of the various Danish fishing fleets with motors. The scheme is being considered favourably by the owners here.

AUSTRALIA AND WEMBLEY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is understood that the Commonwealth will probably appoint a thoroughly experienced business man to proceed to London in order to superintend the Australian exhibits at Wembley this year, with the co-operation of an Advisory Committee in Australia.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Messrs. R. G. Dunn and Company's index number for wholesale prices in the United States on January 1 is 202.565, which is 2.3 per cent. above the figure for December 1, 6.7 per cent. above the figure for a year ago, and 67.8 per cent. above the pre-war figure.

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GERMAN LEADER'S THREAT.

ATTITUDE TO THE NEW ALLIED NOTE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, *Tuesday.*

Following the failure of Herr Marx to form a Cabinet, it is now stated in German political circles that it is hoped shortly to announce the formation of a Cabinet, which will adopt the Middle Party policies, including the support of the Dawes plan. It is said that the Cabinet will consist of non-political experts, two of whom will come from the Nationalist Party.

Count Westarp, leader of the Nationalists, is working with the Fascisti, the Bavarian party and the Economic League, as well as with other Nationalist inclined political wings, to form a solid front, and is succeeding. The Nationalist leader is now convinced that he is able to break any Government which refuses to recognise the Nationalist group, which is now the largest and most powerful group in the Reichstag. His moral support is coming largely from the reaction to the *Entente's* Cologne evacuation Note.

BROKEN TREATIES.

"The new Reichstag faces an accomplished fact regarding Cologne," explained Count Westarp to your Correspondent. "All hopes of an understanding with the Allies are shattered. The Versailles Treaty and the Dawes plan were both broken by the Allies' behaviour in the Rhineland and the Ruhr, under enemy occupation, which creates an unbearable situation for us and destroys the chances of reconciliation, understanding and peace in Europe."

Asked what Germany would do in regard to the Cologne Note, Count Westarp replied: "Certainly, Germany must refuse to contract commercial treaties with England and France so long as the Ruhr and the Rhineland bleeds under the bayonets of the occupation Armies, and so long as the peace of Europe is prevented by violent military occupations. Every party takes the same attitude, even the Socialists and the Democrat Pacifists are united with the Nationalists against this breach of the Treaty and the Dawes plan.

"The Nationalists are rightly the leaders of the movement for national restoration. Without the Nationalist Party no Government is possible, either by the Prussian Diet or by the nation.

"My party is determined, and has power, to smash any Government formed without the Nationalists. Against any act of violence such as happened in the Rhineland and the Rhur, the Nationalists are determined to use all means left to the unarmed German people. In this it has the support of the entire nation."

It was semi-officially announced, upon the receipt of the Allied Note, that the charges contained in it are too general and too little based on facts and detail. The German Government believes it correct not to make an answer to the Note until full details are furnished, and the wish is expressed that this should be done immediately. The German Government, however, already realises that the condition of the disarmament question is not of so serious a nature as to necessitate occupation of the first Rhine zone.

DUBLIN FISH MARKET.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

There was a revival of business in the Dublin Fish Market yesterday, 150 boxes from Galway, Balbriggan and Howth having been brought in, and a greater volume of trade is expected when weather conditions are more favourable. There was no interference with business arising out of the trouble in connection with the employment of members of the different unions, and it was stated that when required men will be taken on in place of those who went on strike.

In a fortnight, it was further stated, some of the trawlers that are now in the Liffey will be sent out to the fishing grounds.

TECHNICAL TEACHER'S PENSION.

DISCUSSION AT BRAY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Bray Urban Council, Mr. P. Murphy, Chairman, presiding, Miss Anglin, Instructress in the Technical School, was granted superannuation at the rate of £107 per annum, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

The Town Clerk, Mr. M'Caull, said that the pension would absorb the whole of the penny rate subscribed by the Council to the Technical Schools.

Mr. Metcalfe said that there were workingmen who worked their whole lives in misery and poverty. Men had to work when really past their labour, or they would be destitute. It was a scandal that one section of the community should be entitled to pensions and another not. When the Labour Party raised the question of pensions for workingmen in the Dail it was flung out.

A GRANT OF £6,000.

The Minister for Local Government wrote stating that he had received authority to make a grant to the Council of £6,000 for the relief of distress, provided that a sum of £4,000 was raised by the Council.

It was decided to raise the loan, and spend the money on road and parks improvements.

The Council refused to receive a deputation from the local unemployed.

The Council also refused to receive a deputation from the ex-soldiers of the National Army. The Chairman said that the Council was not receiving deputations, but that there would be work for them.

Mr. Metcalfe said that they should apply to the overseer in the morning.

The Council was informed that the local elections had been postponed to a date to be fixed subsequent to January 15th.

The Minister for Local Government wrote sanctioning the grant of £100 to the Electrical Engineer in connection with the installation of additional plant.

COUNTY DUBLIN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN COUNTY COUNCIL WAGES.

Mr. T. Fitzsimons presided at a meeting of the Blanchardstown Branch of the County Dublin Farmers' Association.

It was resolved to ask the Minister for Local Government in the estimates for the current year to insist on a reduction of at least 7s. 6d. a week in the wages of county council workmen and on a corresponding reduction in the salaries of officials. It was also recommended that as much as possible of the county council's work should be done by contract.

The meeting reaffirmed its decision to oppose the extension of the city boundary on lines which would be detrimental to the interests of the rural ratepayers.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE APPEAL.

Attention is drawn in our advertising columns to a Cinderella dance which will be held in the Metropole ballroom on Tuesday next, the 13th January, from 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m., in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Last year the St. John Ambulance Brigade of voluntary workers attended to over 10,000 cases, including indoor and outdoor accidents, as well as visiting the sick and injured poor in their own homes.

To carry on this noble public service £3,000 is required, and it is hoped the dance organised for the benefit of this special appeal will receive such support from the charitable public as will set the collection well on its way.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—[Advt.]

MILK AND FATS.

IMPORTANT DERRY CASE.

Judge Osborne, K.C., at the Recorder's Court, Derry, heard an appeal by Mr. J. Steele Hanna, J.P., of Carrakeel, County Derry, against a decision of the Derry City magistrates, fining him £1, and £1 costs, on a charge of selling sweet milk which was deficient in fats.

Dr. J. Hawthorne, Public Analyst, said that the sample of sweet milk sold by defendant contained 2.8 per cent. of fat, instead of 3 per cent., which was the legal minimum. The deficiency was, therefore, .2, which was 6.6 per cent. of the minimum. During the month of May witness examined 20 samples (including the present) from Derry City, and the average fat content was 3.66 per cent.; of 48 samples from Belfast the average fat content was 3.29; of 33 from Co. Down the average was 3.44. The average from samples from Armagh was the highest, being 3.68.

Mr. Hanna, the defendant, said that he had been sending milk into Derry for 40 years, and this was the first prosecution. He superintended the work in the dairy in the morning. Nothing was added to the milk and nothing was abstracted.

In reply to Mr. W. Lowry, for the Corporation, witness said that, being dissatisfied with Dr. Hawthorne's analysis, he sent the sample to Somerset House, which made it out worse, so he thought that they were both wrong. (Laughter.) He attributed the whole trouble in the present case to the fact that the milk was not properly mixed before the sample was taken.

Mr. McCrea, veterinary surgeon, Derry, said that the milk he had tested coming from the cow contained only 2.5 per cent. of butter fat.

Mr. J. J. Semple, farmer, said that he had a shorthorn cow officially tested by an official of the Department of Agriculture. The first test showed the fat content to be 4.5, the second 4.6, and the third 2.6.

His Honor—What is the explanation of the difference?

Witness—I do not know. That is what I should like to find out.

Mr. William Shannon, farmer, said that he got a magistrate to go out to his dairy to see his cows milked. The sample was sent to Somerset House, and the analysis showed that the fat content was under 3 per cent.

Mr. H. S. Robinson, solicitor for the defendant, said that as they had proved that the milk was genuine, and was sold as it came from the cow, he submitted that His Honour should hold that no offence had been committed.

Mr. Lowry submitted that there was not sufficient evidence to rebut the presumption that an offence had been committed.

His Honour said that if the Corporation could get the Northern Parliament to overrule the decision in the Hunt v. Richardson case, and make it an offence to sell sweet milk containing less than 3 per cent of fat, there would be no difficulty. Had it not been for that decision and the decision in the Gregg v. Smith case he might have arrived at a different decision in the present case than the one he had arrived at. There was no doubt that these decisions of the High Court in England had laid it down that, although it was inferior milk—in one case it was 2.5 per cent., and in the other 2.9—if the Court was satisfied that it was genuine milk coming from the cow no offence had been committed. He would be very glad if the law could be laid down that, wherever milk was under 3 per cent., an offence had been committed. That was not the law. The law only was that when there was less than 3 per cent. an onus was cast upon the person who sold the milk to show that it was genuine milk. He believed the evidence of Mr. Hanna that the milk was not in any way interfered with. With some regret that the law should be as it was he found that this was genuine milk within the meaning of the Act, although inferior, and he would reverse the decision of the magistrates and dismiss the case.

THE PRINCE AND GUY'S HOSPITAL.

GREAT POPULAR RECEPTION.

The Prince of Wales attended the Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service in Southwark Cathedral yesterday, in connection with the bicentenary of Guy's Hospital. Flags and streamers were generally displayed throughout the neighbourhood, and the Cathedral authorities had decorated the church.

The Cathedral was packed. In the north and south transepts were nurses in their blue and white uniforms, and students of the hospital in their robes. Students acted as ushers to the Prince, who was met at the entrance by Mr. F. P. Whitbread, the treasurer of the hospital; Lord Revelstoke, Chairman of the Appeal Committee, and Mr. H. A. Trotter, Vice-Chairman of the House Committee. The Mayor of Southwark was also present.

On arriving at the south-west door the Prince was met by the clergy and by past and present chaplains, at the head of whom was the Bishop of Southwark.

The Service was a simple one. After the hymn, "As with Gladness Men of Old," the chaplain read the Collects of the Epiphany and of St. Luke.

Prayers of thanks were offered for the founders and benefactors of the hospital, and for the doctors and nurses, the patients and past members of the hospital. After the Lesson, which was read by the Bishop of Southwark, a beautiful rendering of the anthem, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath Anointed me to Preach the Gospel to the Poor" was given by the choir of the cathedral.

In his sermon the Bishop of Oxford said that the foundations of the hospital were well and truly laid two hundred years ago. These two hundred years had been years of steady and ordered progress. In our own generation new needs had arisen, and new men had come forward, and had been moved to meet them joyfully, taking their place side by side with Thomas Guy, whose name to-day was linked with a noble line of great men, leaders of medical science from generation to generation. All honour to-day to the men of our generation, to the physicians and surgeons, to the nurses, for the use they had made of their God-given talents.

The Service concluded with the hymn, "Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old."

The Bishop of Oxford pronounced the benediction, and the National Anthem was sung.

The Prince of Wales, on leaving the cathedral, had an enthusiastic welcome from the great crowd that had assembled, and his motor car passed over London Bridge amid great cheering from the people on the tops of omnibuses and massed on the pavements.

FATALLY INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

At an inquest in Belfast yesterday on the body of Mary Anne Green (60), a weaver, who was fatally injured by a motor car in Coates place on December 27th, the Coroner returned an open verdict.

The evidence of a police constable who witnessed the accident, was that while the woman was crossing the street she saw the car approach, and hesitated and turned back. She was struck by the mudguard and knocked down, and died in the hospital, to which she was taken by the driver of the car.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. McGREGOR.

The funeral of Mr. Duncan McGregor took place from his residence, Howth Head, yesterday morning for Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, and was largely attended. The Rev. J. J. Macauley, M.A., Christ Church, Rathgar, officiated.

The chief mourner was Mr. Eric McGregor (son), and the general public present included:—

Dr. J. A. Walsh, Messrs. James A. Kinnear, A. C. Storey, T. Martin Jameson, F.S.A.A.; Edward Lee, J. H. Stephenson, James L. Dixon, S. J. H. Larmour, A. Larmour, J. B. Stephenson, Alex. Conan, W. T. McNab, J. Cassie, Alfred Pannin (Vice-President Dublin Mercantile Association), J. C. M. Eason, Thomas J. Furlong, solicitor; David W. Mitchell, J. Bayne Munro, J. F. Atkinson, Richard Walsh, H. Craig, John Wallace, Sealy Jeffares, George Booker, R. H. McKeenan, William Henchie, T. Keegan, W. J. Beatty, J. J. Dundon, Donald McKay, J. A. Miller, Edward Hill Tickell, Arthur MacGarvey, William Petrie, A. Gray and H. Craig (representing Christ Church, Rathgar), A. E. Chapman (Secretary, Dublin Mercantile Association), J. McDermott (McCann, Verner, Ltd.), etc.

The Polish novelist, M. Vladislav Reymont, the winner of the 1924 Nobel Prize for Literature, has been awarded the Order of the Grand Cordon of Poland, in recognition of the great services he has rendered to literature.—(Reuter.)

EGYPTIAN ELECTION BITTERNESS.

POLITICAL LEADERS' SHARP EXCHANGES.

CAIRO, *Tuesday.*

Zaghlul Pasha, in an interview to-day, described as a pure invention the allegations that the Wafd was pursuing Republican tendencies. Speaking for himself, he could say that the thought of a Republic had never entered his mind, and he considered that a Republic would not only be unsuitable, but would be bad generally for Egypt.

Turning to the subject of the elections, Zaghlul Pasha declared that he had entered the forthcoming elections for a single reason—namely, to save the Constitution. He severely criticised the actions of the present Ministry, which he characterised as entirely unconstitutional, and he described the elections as "administrative elections," and illegal from every point of view.

Despite all efforts of the present Ministry to defeat him at the polls by methods which were peculiarly its own, he was sanguine that he would triumph; but, nevertheless, he would challenge the legality of the elections, although it might mean going to the polls again, in order that the Constitution should be saved.

Speaking with deliberation, Zaghlul Pasha said:—"All the Ministers and others associated with them who have violated the Constitution will be arraigned hereafter for their actions. Look what they are doing. They take neither the old electoral law nor the new, but take a part from each and make a new law—a Ziwarsidky electoral law—without the authority of Parliament. I, for instance, am an elector delegate, and under Article 25 of the Constitution I am entitled to remain an elector delegate for five years; but the Ministry in official documents declares that I am no longer an elector delegate.

"There is also the question of the appointments and transfers that they are making, and the orders they are giving to the Mudirs to fight all my followers.

"Be sure that I shall win the elections unless they tamper with the polling papers. These people in power to-day have no following of any importance, which is proved by the fact that the Prime Minister and the majority of his Cabinet colleagues had not the courage to present themselves as candidates for election. I am going to triumph over them and over their system. The Ministry can do its worst, but it cannot challenge my place in the hearts of the people. They can show what violence they like towards the Zaghlulists, who are virtually the whole nation. That will only strengthen our position, but they may conceivably resort to methods against which it would be difficult for honest men to succeed. Rest assured, however, that, if I am defeated, which, as I say, I do not consider possible, I shall represent the most formidable minority—that is a minority so far as the Chamber is concerned, but a minority with virtually the whole nation behind it—and it may be that my strength would be more forcibly felt in a minority than if I led a majority."

Referring to the London conversations, Zaghlul Pasha declared that there had been no rupture. He had left Mr. Macdonald with the definite impression that the conversations had only been adjourned, and he was always ready to discuss the settlement of the Egyptian question with Mr. Chamberlain or any other representative of the British Government.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

MINISTER'S REPLY.

POINTED COMMENTS.

CAIRO, *Tuesday.*

In an interview Sidky Pasha, Minister of the Interior, said:—"Zaghlul denies that either he or his party have any Republican tendencies. I do not think an accusation has been made in this form, but one could not really reproach the country for feeling some uneasiness and anxiety when, in order to retain power, Zaghlul Pasha had recourse to the riff-raff of the street who assembled round the Royal Palace and raised the significant cry of 'Saad or revolution.'

"Zaghlul Pasha launches a fiery denunciation of the elections, which he qualifies as administrative. One can but smile at his declaration that he is entering the elections 'to save the Constitution.' As coming from one whose *régime* has been a continual infringement of constitutional principles, from a man who restored autocracy for his own benefit and for the benefit of a group of adherents devoid of scruples, this assertion is really a bold one.

"In reality the elections are proceeding as they should proceed—that is, free from the intimidation of the rabble and of the youth deceived by the false, theatrical patriotism of the Wafd, and it is only this which excites the anger of this party, for it knows that if one removes the weapon of intimidation and pressure its days are henceforth numbered. The Wafd has already tried, and is still trying, to use this weapon. Zaghlul has even gone so far as to threaten the Ministry with direct sanctions when the elections turn in his favour. This is a prospect which we accept with a light heart, sure, as we are, that our action is, and will be, within the limit of our rights and our duties. I may say that I am persuaded that the threats that Zaghlul has addressed to the Mudirs and Omdas in his recent manifesto, threats absolutely misplaced, inasmuch as they are addressed to functionaries who have only to account for their acts to their hierarchical chief, will have been received with indifference and *sang froid.*

"As regards the electoral measures taken, all explanations for these have already been given. The return to the indirect suffrage is due to the fact that the new lists based on direct suffrage are not yet completed. In connection with this it is curious that Zaghlul Pasha should complain that he is no longer an elector delegate, having regard to the fact that his party advocated abandoning the system of election giving him this qualification.

"It appears strange to me that Zaghlul Pasha, having pronounced his own condemnation in proclaiming at the moment of his last resignation that his presence in office would create fresh calamities for the country, that this same Zaghlul should again put himself forward at the head of a political movement. What does he hope for? What does he want? He does not tell us, but rather hints it in the last part of his declaration to you, when he denies breaking with Mr. Macdonald, from which one is allowed to conjecture that the return to the scene of Zaglul signifies either an era of concessions to Great Britain, or an era of harmful agitation, by means of which Zaghlul will endeavour to raise himself still higher, but on ruins piled up by himself. The country has already experienced the ordeal of this policy, and will tolerate it no more."—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

DISORDERLY STUDENTS.

THE ROD AS AN ELEMENT IN POLITICS.

CAIRO, *Tuesday.*

The firm attitude adopted by the Government towards the disorderly students has already borne fruit, and many more to-day returned to their studies. The schoolmasters generally, however, continue to express regret at the absence of corporal punishment in Government schools, and emphasise that the birch and cane are the only really effective methods of keeping order and discipline.

It is significant that when a number of law students visited Zaghlul's house this morning the latter asked them why they had come to make a demonstration, contrary to the instructions of the Minister of Education. The ex-Premier also took the opportunity publicly to affirm his loyalty and devotion to the King and the Throne.

The number of resignations from the Wafd continues, the latest being Boulos Hanna Pasha. The total resignations now amount to nine, the reason given in all cases being the alleged open Republicanism of the majority of the Zaghlul Party.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS PASSING.

In a couple of days the special two-weeks' sale at the Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, will be over. Exclusive knit wear—costumes, frocks, jumpers and cardigans—is reduced for quick clearance to prices much below usual. Smart pull-on hats and stylish afternoon and evening frocks are included in the sale, too. The values are so extraordinary that you will be well advised to come early—come several times before Saturday.—(Advt.)

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

A DANCER'S DAUGHTER.—Miss Irene Castle, the famous dancer, who is known in private life as Mrs. Frederick McLoughlin, has given birth to a daughter in Chicago.

EX-PREMIER IN JAMAICA. — Mr. Ramsay Macdonald arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, on a holiday visit. He was entertained at lunch by the Chamber of Commerce.

WHERE THE RAIN COMES FROM!—Parts of Switzerland are suffering from drought, and owing to want of water in some districts, factories have had to stop their machinery, there being no electric power.

A DOG'S LIFE—IN AMERICA.—Vapour baths and diet kitchens for the benefit of dogs are among the features of the new addition to the hospital of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

CONSCIENTIOUS.—A Nottingham man writes to the Town Clerk:—"Some years ago I rode on a Mapperley car and did not pay my penny. Now, in obedience to God, I enclose a shilling." At a meeting of the City Council Mr. A. R. Atkey moved that the money go to the General Purposes Committee.

TETANUS KILLS FOOTBALLER.—While playing football, Thomas Hockey, a tailor, of Mitcham, cut his knee, and a week later complained of a stiff neck. He died in hospital, and at the inquest a doctor said death was due to tetanus "Death by misadventure" was the verdict.

CAT CAUSES TRAGEDY.—While descending the stairs after taking her husband a cup of tea in the bedroom, Mrs. Alice Harriet Bates, 48, wife of a Colchester market gardener, stumbled over her cat and fell from the top to the bottom. She sustained a fractured collar bone, and the shock, following on heart trouble, caused her death.

PICKPOCKETS UP-TO-DATE.—A gang of pickpockets, comprising three men and one woman, who were arrested in Berlin, confessed that they had chartered an aeroplane to bring them from Danzig to Berlin in time to start business in the capital on New Year's Eve. They admitted also that the expense had been justified by their success in Berlin.

A SHEPHERD'S DEATH.—Donald Mackenzie, a shepherd living in a caravan near Brechin, Forfarshire, put everything snug and comfortable on Saturday night. He made up a good fire, wound up his watch carefully, folded his clothes, and set his boots in front of the fire to dry. The next morning he was found dead. He had been suffocated by the fumes of a choked chimney flue.

WEMBLEY IN MAY.—The British Empire Exhibition will probably be reopened on May 1. "At any rate, we hope to open during the first week of May," said an official at Wembley. "The new turf in the Stadium is growing well, but much depends on the weather. The head gardener has stated that with a minimum of rain and not too hard frosts the turf may be ready for use before the Football Association Cup Final."

TOWARDS HER LAST BERTH.—The battleship Monarch, the last of the capital ships to be scrapped by Great Britain under the terms of the Washington Treaty, was towed out of Portsmouth Harbour for the last time yesterday afternoon. She is being taken to Plymouth, and before the end of the month will be sent out into the Atlantic to become a target for vessels of the Atlantic Fleet on their cruise from Portland to Gibraltar. She has to be completely destroyed by February this year.

GERMAN AIR PROGRESS. — Three hundred thousand marks (about £15,000) will be given in prizes for low-power aeroplanes in Germany this year. For the B.Z. prize machines will be required to make five circular tours in Germany ranging from 120 miles to 750 miles, these to be completed in ten days. For the other prizes, in addition to this severe test, machines will be required to get off quickly, land in short distance, and possess various other qualities.

BACK TO SLEEVES.—Many dressmakers are now undertaking a campaign with the object of inducing women to wear evening dresses with sleeves. The Duchess of York and many women in the Royal circle, of course, are never seen in sleeveless dresses. The return of the sleeve is one of the fashion predictions made by Mr. Norman Hartnell, of Bruton street. He has created one evening gown with long, tight lace sleeves. Skirts, according to this fashion prophet, will be longer than they have been, and neck lines will be cut in a graceful oval.

KILLED BY X-RAYS.—A statement has appeared in the Press that Professor Bergonie, the eminent radiologist, died at Bordeaux after a long and painful illness, the victim of "radium burns," received in the course of his work in the cause of humanity. A correspondent points out that Professor Bergonie, like others, was a victim not of radium rays but of prolonged and frequent exposure to X-rays, and says that it would be a pity if at the present time the public mind should be prejudiced against the use of radium. Professor Bergonie was a believer in the efficacy of radium, and used it upon himself as a remedial agent, in the initial stages of injuries caused by prolonged exposure to X-rays.

FINED TWO SHILLINGS.—The Hon. Eleanor Mary Plumer, daughter of Lord Plumer, was summoned at Bow street yesterday for neglecting to stop her motor car when requested to do so by a police officer, and for driving to the danger of the public in Trafalgar square. The defence was that her view of the constable was obscured as she emerged from the Park through the Admiralty Arch by King Charles statue, and that she did not see his signal to stop. The magistrate dismissed the first summons, and on the second, remarking that there was some danger, though not very much, dismissed this under the Probation of Offenders Act, on payment of two shillings costs.

POP GOES THE WEASEL.—Escaping from its cage at the London "Zoo," a yellow-throated marten (a small animal of the weasel tribe), from India, gave the keepers an exciting four-mile chase across country. While the keeper was cleaning her cage, Minnie, the marten, nipped his hand, and then made off at great speed. She sped across Regent's Park and took to the canal bank. Armed with nets and a grappling-iron, a dozen attendants were soon engaged in the chase. On reaching the tunnel of the Great Central Railway, and nearly spent with a four-mile run, Minnie, as a last resort, took to the water, but not being a good swimmer she was quickly captured.

PERFUME IN THE GUTTERS.—The gutters on the Thames Embankment flowed with eau de Cologne and lavender water yesterday, a crate of perfume, worth £600, having fallen out of a van outside St. Stephen's House. Dozens of bottles were smashed and the scent poured down the roadway. The scent was so strong that people had to hold handkerchiefs to their noses until they were out of the way. Girl typists on their way to lunch soaked their handkerchiefs in the stream and went away reeking. Some of the scent rolled round the corner into the precincts of Scotland Yard, making policemen sneeze and detectives cough. Everyone who walked through the scent zone carried the perfume away until the scent could be smelled at Charing Cross Station.

A MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE.—Members of the Cairngorm Club have succeeded in climbing Lochnagar under conditions resembling an Alpine ascent. Half-way up the going became very heavy owing to the depth of newly-fallen snow, which concealed bog and mountain streams. By the time 3,250 ft. was reached the wind was blowing a gale, hurling a dense cloud of ice particles before it. It was found that the only safe method of finding North Top, 3,786 ft., was by aligning successive members of the party on a compass bearing and proceeding step by step. By this time all were suffering from the intense cold, their clothing and faces being coated with ice, making it almost impossible to see, and their hands and feet were numb. An indicator erected on the summit last autumn was a block of ice. The return journey down the west face of the mountain was precarious, steps having to be cut in the ice at frequent intervals, but the party reached headquarters, Danzigshiel Lodge, in the Royal Forest of Ballochbuie, without mishap.

HEADMASTER'S COMPLAINT. — "One remembers that according to a familiar epigram ours is the noblest of professions, but the sorriest of trades," said Dr. E. H. Stevens in his inaugural address as the new President of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters at the Guildhall yesterday. Perhaps some day, he said, the State would realise that so long as it saw fit to bestow honours for exceptional public service, the exclusion from such recognition of a profession which was as necessary and helpful to the community as any other, involved an invidious discrimination and distorted the public standard of values. The Lord Mayor, in welcoming the delegates, said it was a far cry from the days of Shakespeare, who made one of his characters say, "He hath corrupted our town; he hath opened a grammar school." The profession had so grown in importance that Sir James Barrie was led to contend only the other day that it must be admitted that teaching was now the most important of all professions.

WHAT THEY HAVE THEY HOLD.—Hastings Town Council have again refused to return to Quebec the escutcheon which was taken from the gates of the town when it was captured by General Wolfe.

NOT SAFE IN THE LIFEBOAT.—The mechanic of the Weymouth motor lifeboat was severely burned and lifeboatman Pavey was thrown out of the boat when an explosion occurred in the engine of the craft during a test.

UMBRELLA BLAZE.—A man on the top of an omnibus in Fleet street, London, having lit his pipe, inadvertently dropped the match inside his umbrella, which in a few seconds became a mass of flames. He dashed down the stairs and threw it in the gutter.

THE BETTER PART OF VALOUR.—"I have no intention of making any reply to Lord Gorell," Mr. H. G. Wells said when his attention was drawn to the criticisms of Lord Gorell, who, commenting upon the programme of education reform drawn up by Mr. Wells, designated it as "ridiculous."

TIRED OUT AT TWENTY-FOUR. — When Alexander Mumby was sentenced to a month's hard labour at Hereford for begging, it was stated that he was too lazy even to draw the dole for the last six weeks. He preferred to stand still in the street and beg money from passers-by. He is twenty-four years of age, and perfectly normal mentally and physically.

THROUGH THE LETTER-BOX.—On her return from posting a letter, the wife of the occupier of a house in Park road, Chiswick, found the lights on in the house. She called assistance, and the Rev. R. Palmer, who lives next door, and whose house was broken into a few days ago, peeped through the letter-box and saw two men coming downstairs. The men escaped over the wall at the rear of the house and were lost sight of.

MUNICIPAL PROTECTION.—Nottingham Corporation has put a clause in its new Parliamentary Bill empowering it to give preferential rates treatment to new industries established in the city, or to extensions of existing industries. At a citizens' meeting this clause was criticised, but on the Mayor saying such preference would mean absorbing the unemployed, the bill was approved unanimously.

WORK DOES NOT KILL.—That walking is the finest exercise anyone can have is the advice of Mr. John Robinson, of Sheffield, who has celebrated his 104th birthday. He still enjoys many a long walk himself. "Hard work never kills anyone," he says, and this is his favourite prescription for long life. A joiner by trade, he is the oldest Oddfellow in the country, having been initiated in 1844.

GIRT FOR BATTLE.—Sarah Tebles, a young married woman, appeared at Chesterfield in male attire yesterday charged with violent conduct. It was stated that armed with a poker she smashed the windows in her father-in-law's house, and threatened to murder her husband because he had not maintained her under an order. She adopted male disguise because her husband evaded her in ordinary clothes, and she ran him into the house with the poker.

"WIRELESS" AT THE VATICAN.—The Pope has been presented by the Marconi Company with a wireless set, consisting of a Marconiphone receiver and loud speaker combination, and this has been placed in one of the drawing rooms of the Vatican. The apparatus enables messages to be received from the principal capitals in Europe, and it will be used during diplomatic receptions. Cardinal Gasparri, on behalf of His Holiness, has expressed appreciation of the gift.

BUT BABY LEARNT BETTER.—In an address on nursery schools at the Educational Association Conference in London, Mr. P. B. Ballard, an L.C.C. inspector, quoted from a text book for infant classes of seventy years ago. In it, he said, the baby in a bib was expected to learn geometry and grammar, and the teacher was instructed to rid the child of such fallacies as "Man has one more rib than woman." "Ignorance is bliss," or "Men of business have no time for study."

FIGHT WITH AN OWL.—A great owl that had been killing poultry and wild game near South Bend, Washington, was killed as a result of the pluck of Mrs. W. A. Wilson. The woman, who lives on a ranch, heard a hen making a commotion, and she saw a great horned owl attacking it. She ran out, grasped the owl, and held on to it, despite wounds from its talons and beak. She called her husband, and the marauder was killed. It measured four feet five inches across the wings.

ART FOR AUSTRALIA.—It will soon be twenty years since the first art purchases were made for the National Gallery of Victoria out of the bequest of £250,000 left by Mr. Alfred Felton. To the many fine pictures acquired has now to be added a small Corot canvas of Venice, 12½in. by 18½in., which Mr. Frank Rinder has selected from the collection owned by Messrs. Lefevre and Mr. Alexander Reid. The picture was painted in 1834 on the occasion of Corot's second visit to Italy.

"AS THE BIRDS DO, SO DO WE."—Members of the Science Masters' Association attending the annual meeting at Leeds were occupied yesterday with lectures and demonstrations in the University laboratories. Professor W. Garstang, lecturing on the songs of birds, said that each species of bird had a specific type of song. The song in every case was an emotional transfiguration of their ordinary language in very much the same way as song with men and women was an emotional expression of ordinary language.

A LITERARY DISCOVERY.—The discovery of two hitherto unknown plays by Washington Irving sheds new personal light on one of the most prolific writers of his day. One of these dramas—the first play Irvine wrote—is "Abu Hassan," the American novelist having turned to the "Arabian Nights" for a source of inspiration. The other play, "The Wild Huntsman," is a version of the legend which Weber had used successfully as the dramatic background of his opera, "Der Freischutz." For a hundred years the manuscript of "The Wild Huntsman" laid buried in England, away from the sight of students and collectors.

WHAT SQUIRRELS CAN EAT.—Tests of the appetite of the Rocky Mountain squirrel and the San Francisco Mountain chipmunk are being conducted by the American Biological Survey. These little animals show an astonishing capacity for pine seeds, the squirrel eating 340 pine seeds in a day, while the chipmunk can account for 237, thus interfering with natural reforestation. It is found that a group of four seed trees in an acre of cut-over Western yellow pine land will produce about 92,000 seeds in a good year, which would be just enough to carry one family of squirrels and three families of chipmunks about two weeks.

KEEPING EMPLOYEES HONEST.—"We have in our service a number of men who have gone wrong once, and we are giving them a second chance," said the manager of a dairy firm, giving evidence at Wood Green Police Court. A scheme, he added, had been devised by which the firm deducted 2s. 6d. a week from the men's wages to build up a guarantee of £20 per man. As soon as the fund reached £4 interest was paid at the rate of 4 per cent. The accused, a roundsman, who it was now alleged had embezzled £6, thus had £1 7s. 6d. to his credit. The magistrate, learning that the man had already been bound over on a similar charge, sent him to prison for a month.

Dame Catherine Hunt Mayor of Colchester, has celebrated her 70th birthday.

Private Jack Counter, V.C., late King's Royal Rifles, has been appointed to Sunbury-on-Thames P.O. outdoor staff.

Major-General G. Maekrer, the real founder of the present German Reichswehr, has died at Dresden, aged 60.

THE LATE MR. D. F. MacCARTHY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Daniel Francis MacCarthy, of 15 Hannaville Park, Terenure, son of the late Mr. Jeremiah MacCarthy, Ballymurphy, Co. Cork, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery after Mass at Mount Argus Church. There was a large attendance representative of the commercial life of the city. A number of Government officials were present. Mr. MacCarthy in his earlier days was a well-known athlete. He was an amateur boxer and oarsman, rowing for the Lee Rowing Club, Cork. Mr. MacCarthy represented tweed cloth interests.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 4.30.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Tuesday.*

Stocks opened irregular, and soon became strong owing to the increase in the dividends declared by the Atchison Topeka Railroad and the American Smelting and Refining Company. Other bullish factors were the lower money rates and the more favourable technical position, a result of yesterday's decline. Gilt-edged Railroads led the advance, many rising 1 to 4 points. Industrial issues were up 3 to 10 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,800,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3 p.c. bid and 3¼ p.c. asked; actual business ranged from 3 to 3½ p.c., with the ruling rate at 3¼ p.c.; the last transaction was at 3 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged for foreign mined at 68½. Gold to the value of 500,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Switzerland.

The following quarterly dividends have been declared:—

Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe 1¾ p.c., an increase of ¼ p.c.

American Smelting and Refining Co. 1½ p.c., an increase of ½ p.c.

The November earnings of 195 Railroads reporting to the Inter-State Commercial Commission shows the following:—Operating revenue 505,700,000 dollars, a decrease of 26,180,000 dollars from last year; operating income, 93,180,000 dollars, an increase of 6,460,000 dollars over last year.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, Southern Railway Preferred, Texas and Pacific, Bethlehem Steel Common and General Motors New advanced ⅞; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Erie First Preferred, Norfolk and Western Common and Wabash Preferred 1½; Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, and British-American Tobacco Ord. ⅜; Erie Railroad Shares, Illinois Central, International Mercantile Marine Preferred, and United States Rubber ½; Great Northern Ore Certificates ⅞; Lehigh Valley Shares, Louisville and Nashville, Reading First Preferred, Southern Railway Shares, Wabash Common and National Lead 2; Missouri Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific and Ontario and Western 1; New York Central and U. S. Steel Common 1⅞; Reading Shares 3⅛; Southern Pacific Common 2⅝; Union Pacific Common 1¼; American Smelting and Refining Common 1⅜; New York Consolidated Gas ⅜; General Electric 3½, and Utah Copper 1; Missouri Kansas and Texas New Prior Lien Bonds advanced ½, and Missouri Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds 1⅞.

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Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73	4.73⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.75⅜	4.75⅜
Cable Transfers	4.75⅝	4.76⅛
Do. Montreal	4.78⅛	4.77⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.30	5.30¼

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Tues.
107⅝	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
123⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	118½	119½
97⅝	Do. Preference	93½	93¾
85⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	80	81½
157⅝	Canadian Pacific	150	150
99⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	93	93½
16⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	15⅝	15¾
74⅝	Chicago and N.-West	70½	70½
34⅝	Erie Shares	32⅝	33
48⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	44¾	46¼
73⅛	Great Northern Pref.	69¾	70
123⅝	Illinois Central	117	117½
83¼	Lehigh Valley	77¾	79¾
116½	Louisville & Nashville	109	111
31½	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	29	30
35⅝	Missouri Pacific New	32½	33¼
5⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*3½	*3½
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2⅜	*2⅜
129⅝	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	121⅝	123½
137½	Norfolk and West Com.	129	130½
72½	Northern Pacific Com.	69½	69⅝
27⅝	Ontario and Western	25	26
50⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅜	48½
83½	Reading Shares	78⅛	81¼
39⅝	Do Preferred	36	38
85⅝	Southern Railway	79⅝	81⅛
110⅝	Southern Pacific	102	104½
47⅝	Texas and Pacific	45⅝	45⅞
156⅝	Union Pacific	148	149¾
78⅝	Do. Pref.	74½	74⅝
24⅝	Wabash Common	21⅝	23⅛
60⅝	Do. Preferred A.	56⅜	57⅜
101¾	American Smelt. and Refining.	95½	96⅞
49½	Anaconda Copper	46⅞	47⅛
27⅝	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅛	26
91⅝	Utah Copper	86	87
80½	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅝	76¾
324⅝	General Electric	305¼	308½
168⅝	National Lead	158¾	160¾
128⅝	United States Steel Common	120⅝	122⅛
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	122¼	122¼
154½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51⅛	51⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68½	68⅛
69⅝	General Motors (New)	65	65¾
13⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12¾	12½
46⅝	Do. Pref. Certs.	43½	44
55⅝	Royal Dutch Ordinary	53⅝	53
45⅝	Shell Ordinary	43	43
68	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	64½	64¾
19⅝	Anglo-American Oil	18⅝	18⅞
24	Shell Union Oil Corp.	22⅝	22⅞
44½	U.S. Rubber	41⅞	42⅜
	BONDS.		
93¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅝	89
67¼	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63¾	64
99¾	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	94⅝
96	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91	91⅞
110⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104¾	104¾
122⅝	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117	116⅞
110⅝	Do. do. 1937	105	105
99	7 p.c. German Loan	94¾	94¾

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 3c. to 5⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	191	186⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	201	197⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	191	185⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	207⅝	204⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	580	277	201,865	155,627
Clearances "	632	706	196,292	141,746

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—30 boatloads.

RYE strong, 5⅛c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 155½.

Sales for export—90 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 103½.

MAIZE firm, 1⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	140⅝	138⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	35	129	5,951	7,365
Clearances "	—	47	1,529	2,117

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 1,800,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 31,449,000 bushels.

LARD firm, 12½ points up to unchanged. Prime Western steam, 16.62½; Middle West, 16.25 to 16.35.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/9 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 14c. to 16c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 35c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 50c.

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 38½ buyers, 39 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 38½ buyers, 39 sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

COFFEE opened easy, 37 to 13 points lower. Values showed weakness early owing to easy Brazilian advices, European selling and liquidation; then reacted and advanced on buying by importers, trade interests and New Orleans houses and covering of shorts. The market closed firm at 7 to 20 points gain on the day. Spot easy, ⅛c. lower for Rio No. 7, and ⅛c. down for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 23⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 28⅛. Approximate day's sales—61,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.95	20.86	19.85	19.15
Prev. day	21.85	20.77	19.78	19.43
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	19.15	18.30	17.80	
Prev. day	19.05	18.10	17.60	

SUGAR steady, 3 points to 1 point lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65 asked. Approximate day's sales—20,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.79	2.80	2.92	3.04	3.16
Prev. day	2.82	2.80	2.93	3.05	3.17

According to Messrs. Willett and Gray, the Cuban sugar port receipts for the past week amounted to 56,000 tons, and the stocks totalled 41,000 tons.

TALLOW easy, ⅛c. lower. Extra loose, 10½.

COTTONSEED OIL firm. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.25. Options—January, 11.20; March, 11.52; May, 11.64; July, 11.84.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 64.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½. Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87½.

ROSIN—Grade F, 6.75; Grade K, 7.00; Grade WW, 9.00.

BURLAPS steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.15; heavy-weight, 9.90.

METALS—Tin easy, 75 points cheaper; spot, 59.67½; future option, 60.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 10.25. Zinc barely steady, 2½ points down; East St. Louis spot, 7.82½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 15½; futures, 15½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1½c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 176½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. up; No. 2 red winter spot, 197½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat strong, 3½c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 174½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed—May, 306.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed—March, 19.60.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, but closed firm, 3c. dearer. Opening options—May, 183⅛; July, 180⅛. Closing options—May, 187⅛; July, 184⅛. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 68⅛. Flaxseed—May, 271½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	61	19
No. 2 Northern	82	37
No. 3 Northern	95	55
No. 4 Northern	74	39
Other grades	101	93
Total	413	242

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 12 to 18 points dearer. Values rose on predictions of heavier exports and buying by spot houses; then partially reacted under Wall street selling and disappointing Manchester advices. The advance was resumed later owing to strength of the Stock market and covering of shorts. The closing was firm, 36 to 49 points up. Spot steady at 35 points gain. New Orleans spot 40 points higher.

Spot middling upland at New York—24.20.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—23.85.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 22,000 bales; Gulf, 41,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 25,000. Exports—Great Britain, 19,000 bales; Continent, 7,000; Japan, 17,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—Jan., lowest 23.72, highest 23.72; Feb., 23.88, 23.88; March, 24.04, 24.06; April, 24.18, 24.18; May, 24.32, 24.33; June, 24.39, 24.39; July, 24.47, 24.48; Aug., 24.07, 24.07; Sept., 24.10, 24.10; Oct., 23.86, 23.88; Nov., 23.80, 23.80; Dec., 23.75, 23.75.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.92, highest 23.95; May, 24.19, 24.22.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, *Tuesday.*

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, on easy cable advices, favourable Argentine reports and lower Winnipeg markets, but soon recovered, and advanced on rumours of export business, commission house buying, smaller interior receipts, a demand from millers, large seaboard clearances and covering of shorts. The market closed strong at 3⅛c. to 2⅛c. gain. Spot firm.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		175	173⅛
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		173⅛	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day		173¼	151¼
Prev. day		176⅞	152⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	178	154⅛	147¼
Prev. day	174⅛	152	144⅛

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	578	506	402,415	252,639

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, owing to large receipts, favourable Argentine reports and a slack outside demand; then reacted on commission houses buying in sympathy with the rise in wheat, also on shorts covering, predictions of adverse weather and bull support. The market closed steady, 1⅛c. up.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	125
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day		125¾	126⅛
Prev. day		127⅛	128⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	127¾	128¼	127⅛
Prev. day	126	126⅛	125⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,370	926	129,523	137,690

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady at ⅛c. to 1⅛c. rise.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	61⅛	61	57⅛
Prev. day	60¾	59⅛	56⅛

RYE—

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	153⅛	136
Prev. day	149⅛	132¼

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined for a while owing to the lower hog market, heavy receipts, stop-loss selling, increased stocks and unfavourable European advices, but later rallied in sympathy with grain and on reactionary buying. The market closed steady, with lard unchanged to 5 points higher and ribs 10 points up to 15 points down.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.75	15.95	16.30
Prev. day	15.75	15.90	16.30
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.60	—	15.10
Prev. day	14.50	—	15.25

BACON firm at 10 points gain.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—14.60.

HOGS easy. Light descriptions are 20 to 15 points and heavy 25 to 5 points lower. Light hogs, 8.90 to 10.35; heavy hogs, 10.40 to 10.95.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	245,000	206,000
" Chicago	76,000	64,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 8,990,000, against 8,678,000 same season last year.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Rupert Sackville Gwynne, M.P., of Wootton, Polegate, Sussex, barrister-at-law, Conservative M.P. for the Eastbourne Division since 1910, and lately Financial Secretary to the War Office, for twenty years Chairman of the Eastbourne Rural District Council, a member of the East Sussex County Council, who died on October 12 last, aged 51 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £117,649, with net personalty £111,948.

The Rt. Hon. Edwin Samuel Montagu, P.C., of Breccles Hill, Attleborough, Norfolk, and of 4 Gordon place, Tavistock square, W.C., formerly M.P. for the Chesterton Division of Cambridgeshire, successively Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Asquith as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Under Secretary for India, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister of Munitions, and Secretary of State for India, who died on November 15 last, aged 45 years, second son of the first Lord Swaythling, left unsettled property of the gross value of £44,969. His will is made in his own hand on a half sheet of notepaper. He left all his property to his wife.

Mr. John Patton, of 27 Wellington park, Belfast, a former director of the Ulster Bank, Belfast, who died on September 22 last, aged 72 years, left personal estate in Northern Ireland and Great Britain valued at £11,443.

Mr. Patrick J. Green, of 377 83rd street, Brooklyn, New York, a well-known figure in the linen business in New York and Belfast, at one time representative for Messrs. Murphy and Stevenson, of Belfast, who died October 19 last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £8,994.

The Rev. Stewart Duckworth Headlam, of Wavertree, St. Peter's road, St. Margarets-on-Thames, formerly curate of St. John, Drury lane, W.C.; St. Matthew, Bethnal Green; St. Thomas, Charterhouse, and St. Michael, Shoreditch, President of the Shakespeare League, and founder of the Church and Stage Guild, for many years a member of the London School Board and the London County Council, and for many years Vice-President of the English League for the Taxation of Land Values, who died on November 18 last, aged 77 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £5,743, with net personalty £5,646. By a codicil made less than a month before his death, he stated: "I desire to place on record my deep gratitude for all that my dear friend, Martha Lugg Wooldridge, has done for me now for many years. Twice during the present year she has been instrumental in saving my life, and always has she helped me with her practical common sense and her devoted affection. It is my wish that all who value me, or my work, should know what they owe to her. I, indeed, thank God for having given me throughout a difficult life so wise and loving a friend." The testator left £3,000 on trust for life and his plate, bearing his father's crest, on trust for life, and all other his property to Miss Wooldridge, subject to two bequests amounting to £300.

Mr. William Wright, of 26 Ormiston Crescent, Belfast, formerly in business as a chemist and druggist at Lockerbie, N.B., and lately a travelling secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who died on September 10 last, left personal estate in Northern Ireland and Great Britain valued at £3,927.

Mr. Andrew James Blair, of Ballymure, Co. Antrim, who died on June 2 last, left personal estate in Northern Ireland and England valued at £3,170.

Mr. William Robert Yarr, of Dromart House, Lower Ballinderry, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, farmer, who died on September 5 last, left personal estate in Northern Ireland and Great Britain valued at £3,056.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, *January* 6, 1925.

REGULAR FORCES.

Commands and Staff—The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—D.A.A.G.—Captain A. P. Garnier, M.B.E., M.C., Northumberland Fusiliers, from Staff Captain, War Office.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Lieut.-Col. F. W. Vander Kiste, D.S.O., on completion of four years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on the half-pay list. The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel V. M. Fergusson, D.S.O., and remains seconded; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Skinner, D.S.O.; F. Brousson, D.S.O.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Y. Rogers, D.S.O.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Sinclair; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Vickery, C.M.G., D.S.O.; J. W. Renny-Tailyour, D.S.O.

Royal Army Service Corps—The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, on completion of four years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on the half-pay list:—L. R. S. Shinkwin, C.M.G., D.S.O.; H. W. A. Collum, D.S.O.; W. H. F. Kelly, D.S.O.; R. P. Crawley, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.V.O. The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—Brevet Major C. C. Saunders O'Mahony, O.B.E.; Brevet Major J. Blount Dinwiddie, D.S.O. The undermentioned Major, Indian Army, to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel:—D. E. Knollys, D.S.O., 14th Punjab Rifles.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps—O.M.E., 4th Class, and Lieutenant D. R. Duguid relinquishes the acting grading of O.M.E., 2nd Class, and the rank of Major, on ceasing to be so employed; temporary O.M.E., 3rd Class, and Captain Edward Rawcliffe Thackeray, A.M.I., Mech. E., to be O.M.E., 4th Class, with the rank of Lieutenant, O.M.E., 4th Class, and Lieutenant E. R. Thackeray, A.M.I., Mech. E., to be O.M.E., 3rd Class, with the rank of Captain.

Royal Air Force—General Duties Branch—Flying Officer Harry Gayton Kirkman (Captain, Indian Army, retired) granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. Flying Officer John Galley Shackleton relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. The undermentioned flying officers are transferred from Class A to Class C—Frank Neale, Ernest Edward Owen.

T. G. PHILLIPS, Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

Vice-Admiral Sir John F. E. Green is placed on the retired list at his own request, and in consequence Rear-Admiral Douglas L. Dent is promoted to Vice-Admiral and Captain Henry W. Parker to Rear-Admiral.

WHO WAS [TO] BLAME?

ADMIRAL BACON O[N] JUTLAND FIGH[T]

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WHERE THE GERMANS [...]

Certain it is that the Germ[ans had the] best of it in the battle cruiser a[ction, sinking] two British ships at small cost to

Besides his six battle cruisers with him four Queen Elizabeth[s.] On sighting the enemy it was h[is duty, Ad]miral Bacon contends, to avoid these four powerful ships, then distant, had joined his line, wh[ich would] have been able to bring an overw[helming con]centration to bear. But without his battleships he dashed headl[ong into the] fight. Had he but waited, "action, instead of being practic[ally disastrous] for our ships, might well have be[en a] success."

Beatty's second blunder, acco[rding to this] outspoken critic, lay in losing the German Fleet when he turn[ed] northward. Not only did he lose but he omitted to dispose his astern as linking ships. The res[ult was that,] having "completely lost touch w[ith the High] Sea Battle Fleet, he joined the dumb and unable to supply the in-Chief with the information wh[ich was vital] to him to determine the method ment."

It was under this handicap had to marshal his force for b[attle,] deploying on the port flank inste[ad of the star]board—that is, towards the ene[my.] Bacon considers him to have do[ne] the right thing, for reasons cogently set forth. The escape mans after nightfall is ascribed failure of two battleships, Valiant, to inform the Comma[nder-in-Chief] that the enemy was breaking th[rough the] tail of the British line, althoug[h they wit]nessed what was going on.

TRUTH STILL OBSCU[RE.]

Want of experience, it is cont[ended, caused] Admiral Beatty to fail on every o[ccasion when] his capacity as an admiral in c[ommand was] put to the test. He missed a com[plete victory] at the Dogger Bank in January, told, by turning away from a the critical moment, when by a he should have steered towards i[t. The pain]ful consequences of this manoe[uvre are ex]plained. Admiral Bacon might however, that Beatty's swift j[udgment and] bold decision in the Heligola[nd action in] August, 1914, turned a possibl[e ...] a smashing victory.

The "scandalous" part of controversy, according to the a[uthor, is the] attitude of certain publications printed attacks on Jellicoe whil[e they failed to] publish evidence on the other sid[e. He] severely censured for his omissio[n to add a] few words to instruct public op[inion on the] matters on which Lord Jellico[e had been] attacked. This failure in chivalr[y] will never be forgotten or forg[iven by the] Royal Navy."

The Jutland narrative, which place of the suppressed Harpe[r report, is] described as "a document in wh[ich much] is present and in which facts are and suppressed," the whole bein[g tainted] with a nasty flavour." Official respect has nourished suspicio[n, and the] truth about Jutland is still to be

A KING'S EDUCA[TION.]

INTERESTING ACCOUNT [BY SIR] SIDNEY LEE.

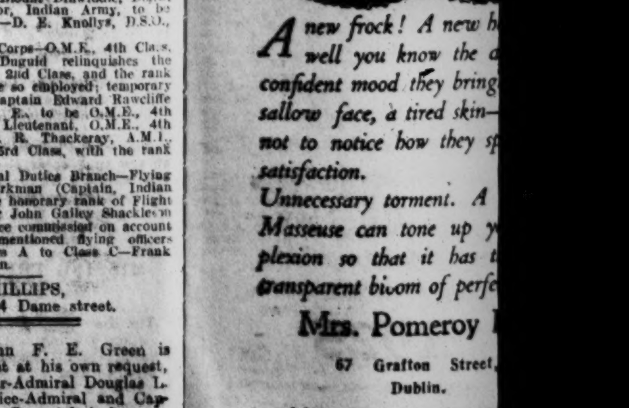
At the Educational Association in London yesterday, Sir mentioned that he had just c[ompleted the] first volume of his "Life of King [Edward, and] in doing so he had had to look in[to the] Prince's education. The young Sir Sidney, was a normal boy, a[nd was educated] in conjunction with a tutor, m[...] course of literary education, to normal boy was subjected for so twelve or fifteen years.

Sir Sidney went on to show manner in which the Prince's e[ducation was] conducted along these hard-and-fa[st lines. He] was taught that each day he m[ust spend] much time at the piano. He wo[uld have an] Italian lecture, a history lecture, and in addition to that it was la[id down that] he must never be without a go[od book.]

"His father had gone so far a[s to insist] upon the Prince's sister that wh[en] her he was to spend a portion there himself reading or listenin[g to a] book being read," added Sir Sid[ney. "What] was the result? It was that I Prince had ever read a book r[ight through] in his life." At the age of twenty the Prince revolted agains[t the rigours] of this tutorage, and after the had been removed his intelligen[ce developed] speedily and his memory became

BOOT FACTORY BU[RNT.]

Many thousands of pounds dam[age was caused] by a fire which destroyed the of Messrs. Morton and Langley Northants, on Monday night.



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Mrs. Pomeroy [...]

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Most of the popular writers on Jutland either gloss over or entirely ignore certain incidents, which are hard to reconcile with their glorification of Beatty as a second Nelson; but Admiral Bacon turns the searchlight on these incidents, and reveals their significance. He says quite bluntly that the gunnery of the Battle Cruiser Fleet, under Beatty, was not good, and the blame for this failure must fall on the admiral. "It is his business to see that his ships are able to shoot accurately, and he cannot be held free of blame if they fail."

WHERE THE GERMANS GAINED.

Certain it is that the Germans had the best of it in the battle cruiser action, sinking two British ships at small cost to themselves.

Besides his six battle cruisers Beatty had with him four Queen Elizabeth battleships. On sighting the enemy it was his duty, Admiral Bacon contends, to avoid action until these four powerful ships, then a few miles distant, had joined his line, when he would have been able to bring an overwhelming concentration to bear. But without waiting for his battleships he dashed headlong into the fight. Had he but waited "the ensuing action, instead of being practically a defeat for our ships, might well have been a brilliant success."

Beatty's second blunder, according to this outspoken critic, lay in losing contact with the German Fleet when he turned and raced northward. Not only did he lose visual touch, but he omitted to dispose his light cruisers astern as linking ships. The result was that, having "completely lost touch with the High Sea Battle Fleet, he joined the Grand Fleet dumb and unable to supply the Commander-in-Chief with the information which was vital to him to determine the method of his deployment."

It was under this handicap that Jellicoe had to marshal his force for battle, and in deploying on the port flank instead of to starboard—that is, towards the enemy—Admiral Bacon considers him to have done absolutely the right thing, for reasons which are cogently set forth. The escape of the Germans after nightfall is ascribed mainly to the failure of two battleships, Malaya and Valiant, to inform the Commander-in-Chief that the enemy was breaking through at the tail of the British line, although they witnessed what was going on.

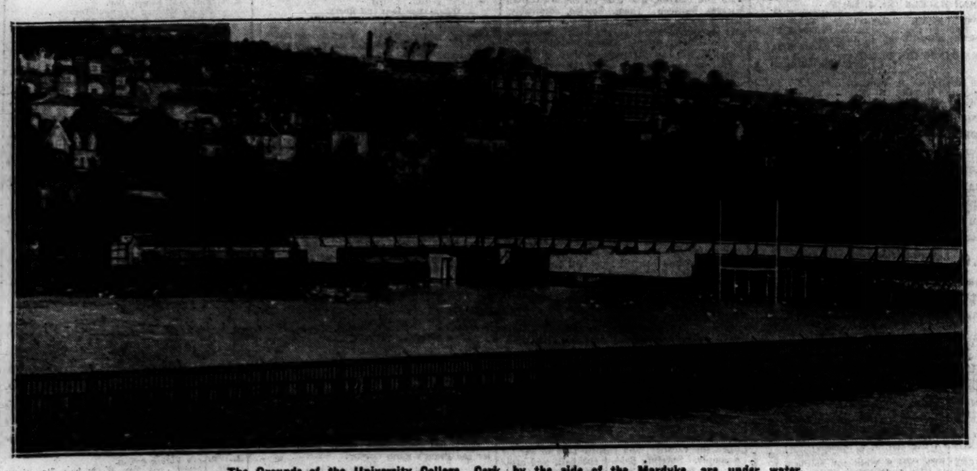
TRUTH STILL OBSCURE.

Want of experience, it is contended, caused Admiral Beatty to fail on every occasion when his capacity as an admiral in command was put to the test. He missed a complete victory at the Dogger Bank in January, 1915, we are told, by turning away from a submarine at the critical moment, when by all the canons he should have steered towards it. The fateful consequences of this manœuvre are explained. Admiral Bacon might have added, however, that Beatty's swift judgment and bold decision in the Heligoland action of August, 1914, turned a possible defeat into a smashing victory.

The "scandalous" part of the Jutland controversy, according to the author, is the attitude of certain publications which have printed attacks on Jellicoe while refusing to publish evidence on the other side. Beatty is severely censured for his omission to "say a few words to instruct public opinion on the matters on which Lord Jellicoe was being attacked. This failure in chivalry on his part will never be forgotten or forgiven by the Royal Navy."

The Jutland narrative, which came out in place of the suppressed Harper report, is described as "a document in which innuendo is present and in which facts are glossed over and suppressed," the whole being "pervaded with a nasty flavour." Official policy in this respect has nourished suspicions that the truth about Jutland is still to be sought.

A View of the Flooding in Cork, caused by the Lee overflowing its banks.



The Grounds of the University College, Cork, by the side of the Mardyke, are under water.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PRESENT DISCONTENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—How much longer are the pessimists and "Calamity Micks" to be allowed to direct public opinion? Citizens with broad vision and hopeful outlook are weary of this dreary reiteration that the Government is a failure and that the country is drifting to decay. Ireland is not drifting to chaos and bankruptcy, but, on the contrary, is rapidly making good. The reforms already carried out by the Government, whether in agriculture, judiciary, defence or local government, are stupendous in magnitude, and the progressive schemes in contemplation, such as the Shannon scheme, which would make Ireland at one bound independent of English coal and foremost in the world in heating, lighting and motive power, are simply colossal.

The main cause of all the apathy among the electors is that the Government have, in their concentration upon their work, become a Dark Brotherhood, buried in a cave in Merrion street, with no advertising agents to expose their wares in public view. Their "Hansard" is a prohibitive price, and no effort is made to acquaint the people of the extensive work done in the Oireachtas. Nobody wants to be bothered about what Joe McGrath thinks of Kevin O'Higgins or what either of them thinks about Mr. Blythe, nor does anybody care what are the opinions about the Irish language held by Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington or Mrs. Despard or what Miss MacSwiney thinks about the Countess. The citizens of Ireland want progress, which can only come through a stabilised Government. Stabilised government can only come through an end of the present ridiculous deadlock which keeps fifty seats in the Dáil vacant. I believe it is the duty of every citizen, therefore, to think out the means whereby fully normal government can be established and to give his views to his fellow-citizens. These views may be crude, impracticable, or even silly; but, if they are sincere and bring forth better suggestions from others, public opinion will be taking the right turn.

As one whose patience is at breaking-point over the present position, I would suggest to the Government the following:—Postpone the present by-elections and call the Dáil together to amend the present electoral law so that—

(1) Any constituency whose elected deputy fails to take his seat in the Dáil within a month after election becomes automatically vacant and a new election must take place.

(2) The name of no candidate for election can appear on the ballot paper unless such candidate has, on his nomination, signed a declaration to the effect that he is a loyal citizen of the Saorstát, that he recognises its Constitution, and, if elected, will take his seat in the Dáil in the manner prescribed by law.

(3) A penalty not exceeding £5 may be imposed upon any voter who abstains from voting unless hindered by illness.

If some such legislation were passed and an election for the fifty vacant seats were held forthwith, the presence in the Dáil of the total representation of the State would be secured. Parties would evolve from the whole body—and the more the better—whereby the possibility of an alternative Government, either by a coalition or by a group stronger than the party in power would give a reality to the discussions.—Yours, etc.,

"P. J. Q."

Dublin, January 6th, 1925.

LORRIES AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been reading with interest the letters in the *Irish Times* concerning "Lorries and Roads." There is no doubt that in some parts of the country the lorries at present in use are tearing the roads to pieces and rendering them practically unfit for all light traffic. There is equally no doubt that it would be a retrograde step to do anything to discourage the carrying of moderately heavy goods by road. Alternatives are open to the authorities who are in control of the roads. One is to remake the roads with a heavy foundation and a surface of tar macadam, so that they will be able to stand up against the pounding they get by the heavy lorries now generally in use. The other alternative is to limit the weight of the lorries. The first alternative is, I fear, beyond the means of this country, and the second would, under existing circumstances, be strenuously opposed by the owners of lorries on the ground that the cost of the staff required for running them would be doubled.

The problem would be solved if two light lorries could be operated without appreciably greater expense than one heavy one, and to achieve this object it is only necessary to induce the Transport Union to make a concession which would apparently be to the advantage of the workers themselves. At present, I understand, every motor vehicle carrying goods has to have two men on board—one the driver and the other a man to assist in loading and unloading. If, however, the permissible laden weight of lorries were reduced from 7 tons to 3½ tons, and if the Transport Union would agree to a 3½ ton lorry being worked by a driver without an assistant, the cost of the staff would not be greatly increased, the roads could carry the reduced loads without rapid deterioration, and the workers would be better off because there would be two well-paid men instead of one driver on good pay and one assistant on the *minimum* wage. Moreover, the greater speed at which work could be done by two light vehicles in place of one heavy one would probably balance any additional cost there would be to the lorry owner.—Yours, etc.,

"Engineer."

Wexford, January 6th, 1925.

THE PRICE OF TEA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A good deal of correspondence has appeared in the Press relative to the high cost of tea. The retail high price is due not only to a general advance of the cost of production and freight, but to abnormal demand. Some few years ago tea was almost unknown in most of the European countries. Since the war tea has come into general use on the Continent, in many cases superseding coffee. The shortage of the tea supply will soon right itself by the large area of tea coming into bearing, and tea shares, with tea retail prices, will subside to normal.—Yours, etc.,

"Housekolder."

Dublin, January 6th, 1925.

CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of January 3rd I read with interest the letter from Mr. S. Kough on the loading of cattle. I am sure he is quite right in what he says. I knew a very extensive dealer who always asked those from whom he bought cattle to send a small bit of straw to the railway with them and put it into the waggon. I have seen him load hundreds of cattle. He would not allow anyone to touch them with sticks, and, when turned to the waggon, they walked in without any trouble. In the next waggon, where there was no straw, the drovers were beating the cattle badly to get them in. I am sure that the same result would follow in the shipping of stock. It is quite time the cruelty and injury to the cattle should be stopped.—Yours, etc.,

"Humanity."

Co Kildare, January 6th, 1925.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

AN EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We have recently formed a branch of the Legion of British Ex-Service Men for the Curragh area. Known as the Brownstown Branch, our local ex-officers have promised to finance us by purchasing and erecting a club. We want a billiard table, games and games tables, together with some chairs. Some of your readers might like to help us towards the above articles. If so, they can communicate with either of the undermentioned. This area has no club, and the ex-Service men of the locality form about 60 per cent.—Yours, etc.,

M. O'Sullivan, late Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Grangemore, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, Chairman.

C. Bulman, late Royal Field Artillery, No. 5 Walton's Cottages, Maddenstown, Co. Kildare, Secretary.

January 6th, 1925.

COMPRESSED GUN-POWDER.

REMARKABLE COURT STORY OF EXPLOSIVES.

At Newcastle yesterday Percy Gibson (38) was charged with having been in the possession of explosives under circumstances giving rise to suspicion that he did not possess them for a lawful purpose. The prosecution was under the Act of 1883.

Mr. J. B. M. Peters, prosecuting, said that the accused came to Newcastle district from Brickhaven, Fife, Scotland, in 1923, and was employed as an engineer. He afterwards arrived in Newcastle, and while there acted as organiser for the Communist Party. While at the colliery he had taken home explosives. Gibson, in Newcastle, met a man named Shute, and they got into conversation, in the course of which Gibson said that he had some explosives, and that he would like to blow up the power station. Shute did not take much notice, and seemed to have considered the statement a fantastic one. Subsequently, after a meeting in December, Gibson said, "I would like to blow that —— place up," meaning the Town Hall, and that he should like the Lord Mayor and other leaders to be in at the time. Subsequently Gibson met Shute and a man named Lewis, and took them to what he termed a "secret meeting room." There he had explosives which he showed to the men. On December 10 Gibson was arrested on Newcastle quay while carrying a tin can containing cartridges and compressed gun-powder. At his house a quantity of Communistic literature was found, part being entitled "Programme, including a programme of the Communistic "Bolshevists" group of English-speaking Communists in Russia dated 1919. One paragraph read—"The capitalistic ownership of means of production. This is a reason of reasons which explains the barbarity of the present order of things. To deprive the rich of their power by force is the paramount duty of the working class—the 'Labour and Communist Party.' The literature, Mr. Peters concluded, generally advocated the use of violence for the attainment of political objects.

Evidence was then called.

Frederick Henry Edwards, an explosives agent, said that the contents of the tin, if exploded, could have caused considerable damage to property, and possibly loss of life.

The further hearing was adjourned until

Photos by] [Lafayette and Keogh.

Sir Robert Horne, who has been elected a Director of the Burma Corporation. The late Mr. T. F. Mottlidge, D.L., formerly Sub-Sheriff of Mayo. The late Most Rev. Patrick Phelan, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Sale, Australia.

HOLIDAY TRIPS TO THE NEW WORLD.

CUNARD LINE'S ENTERPRISE.

A new phase of Atlantic travel is to be inaugurated by the Cunard Line during the coming season. Special tourist third-class tickets from £41 4s. 6d., return, are to be issued for holiday tours in Canada and the United States from the British Isles, and a number of the newest Cunarders sailing from Southampton and Cherbourg will have the whole of the third-class accommodation specially reserved for this traffic.

Last year the Cunard Company brought over to Europe under a similar scheme a number of American and Canadian tourists, mostly professors and students, and so successful was the movement that it has been decided to provide similar facilities from this side during the coming season. It is intended also to promote the exchange of family visits across the Atlantic. There is hardly a family in the British Isles that has not a relative on the other side, yet, few people have given serious thought to the possibility of a re-union. An exaggerated notion of cost has, in many cases, dispelled such an idea, and in others the mere suggestion has been thoughtlessly put aside through a mistaken impression as to the time occupied by such a journey.

One of the chief objects of reserving these ships specially for tourists is to allay the mistaken prejudice that exists to-day among a large number of people against travelling third-class. To-day third-class accommodation is far superior to the second-class of even fifteen or twenty years ago. There are excellent bathrooms, beds, with spring mattresses, large dining saloons, in which six-course dinners are served, and smoking rooms and lounges, with comfortable carpets and furniture. Each ship has a library of good books, orchestra, good concerts, open air and indoor dances, a variety of popular deck games and sports, shops for the sale of useful articles, and deck chairs can be hired, as in the case of other classes, at a small fee.

This scheme comes into operation with the opening of the forthcoming season, and the tickets will be available for steamers from Southampton as well as Liverpool. The outward voyage will be made by way of the great St. Lawrence River to Quebec and Montreal, the great Canadian lakes, thence to the famous Niagara Falls, Boston and the New England country, and then on to New York. The homeward voyage may be made from Quebec and Montreal, or from Boston or New York.

MORE UNEMPLOYED.

The number of registered unemployed in Great Britain on December 29th last was 1,272,600, which was 105,373 more than the week before, but 13,023 less than a year ago.

The Labour Ministry points out that the figure, immediately succeeding Christmas, normally shows a substantial increase. The present increase is about the same in amount as that of the previous year, and is somewhat less than that of 1922.

ENGINES BY THE SCORE.

In anticipation of a trade revival in 1925, work on new rolling stock is being pushed forward by the L.M.S. Railway.

At the company's locomotive works, at Horwich, twenty four-cylinder super-heated passenger engines are being now finished off, and their completion will be immediately followed by the construction of twenty further engines. These latter are to be 4-4-0 compound passenger engines, of Midland design, with shortened chimney, dome and cab, in order that they may pass under any tunnels and bridges on the L.M.S. system.

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TRIBUTE TO HARDY.

AUTHORS' CLUB SALUTES POET-NOVELIST.

Mr. Lascelles Abercrombie was guest of honour at the New Year's dinner of the Authors' Club, and the subject discussed was the work of Mr. Thomas Hardy.

Mr. Abercrombie said he thought he could claim for Thomas Hardy that he was the greatest living man of letters in Europe. "The Dynasts" was one of the supremely great works of literary art which the English language contained. Hardy was not satisfied with having touched upon the Napoleonic wars in a rather light way. He wished to make something more serious of it. He took the subject and pressed it into an epic.

To find a just comparison with "The Dynasts" they must go back, he believed, to "Paradise Lost." He was not attempting to make comparisons, because there were some things in which "The Dynasts" could not bear comparison with Milton. There was very little of that magic of language in Hardy to which one returned over and over again, as to a memory of pleasant hours when one recalled, perhaps, a single phrase or sentence in one of the great poets, and felt one's whole mind instantly illuminated.

He, personally, did no believe in the idea which animated Hardy's work, which was all forward as an idea, but what Hardy did with it as an artist, and what he did with it in the case of "The Dynasts," was something which placed his work on a level with supremely great poems. "The Dynasts" was first of all a vast chronicle play of the Napoleonic wars. The whole turbulent, confusing welter of that period was brought before them with extraordinary reality and vividness, and, he was sure, with extraordinary accuracy from an historical point of view.

It was not merely as a chronicle play that "The Dynasts" had its importance: it ranged from the top of society—from Kings and Generals talking as natural human beings, not as Kings and Generals, down to peasants in whom Hardy particularly delighted, and who always gave him the opportunity for that delicious, benign humour which was so delightful in the Wessex novels. All in vast chronicle play was merely the matter into which Hardy wished to project his idea—the idea of fate. "The Dynasts" did not contain a cheerful philosophy of life. Hardy said he put it forward only as a tentative proposition, and it was a mistake to place too much stress upon it. "The Dynasts" was the greater poem of the modern world, because it had taken the greatest possible subject, and out of it had achieved unity—a sense of coherence running through the apparent confusion.

Among other speakers who paid tribute to the great novelist-poet was Mr. V. H. Collins, who said that when he had the honour of meeting Mr. Hardy he asked him if it was really the case that he gave up writing novels because of the attacks upon his works. Mr. Hardy was an extraordinarily genial persons, and that was the only time he ever saw him show a little embarrassment. He replied—"No, I never cared for writing novels, and I never should." What Mr. Collins believed he meant was that poetry was not an easy thing by which to make one's living, and that he would never have gone in for writing novels if he could have followed his natural impulse to be a poet.

AUSTRALIA AND IMMIGRANTS.

In regard to the statement in the Press yesterday that no immigrant will be allowed to land in Australia after March 31 unless he possesses a sum of £40, the High Commissioner, Sir Joseph Cook, states that this proviso does not apply to British migrants, regarding whom no financial standard whatever is prescribed.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0-6.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio, Alexander Baillie (baritone), Gwen Mathers (soprano). Music of the Country," by A. Bonnet Laird. More Letters of O Toyo, a Japanese Schoolgirl, by C. Raimunde James. 5.30-6.15—Children. Violoncello Solos by Rita Sharpe. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Vernon Sommerfield, "The Human Side of Railways." 7.0—Time (Big Ben). Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Professor G. W. O. Howe, on "Amperes, Volts, and other Electrical Units." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Scenes from "Carmen." 8.30—Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural society. S.B. from London. The British Drama League Lecture Recital, "Introduction and Greek Drama." Recitalists, Elsie Fogerty and Lewis Casson. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.30—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth. 10.35—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

7.0-10.30—London programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

5.30-6.30—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor G. W. O. Howe. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Symphony Orchestra, Emily Broughton (soprano), Dorothy Clark (contralto), Harold Casey (baritone), Edward Isaacs (solo pianoforte). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.20—Orchestra. 10.45—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Service for the Sick. 3.30-5.0—Women. The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Station Talk by Bertram Fryer, Station Director. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor G. W. O. Howe. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—"Come to the Fair." 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.20—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10.45—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor G. W. O. Howe. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Marjorie Boash (soprano), Dennis Noble (baritone), John Collinson (tenor), the Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.20—John Collinson. 10.45—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-4.30—Gramophone Records. 4.30-4.0—Broadcast for Schools. 4.0-4.30—Song Recital by Bessie Evans (soprano). 4.30-5.0—Women. Lily Gallagher (soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Professor G. W. O. Howe. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Adamson Military Band. William Anderson (bass). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. British Drama League Recital. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.20—Close. 10.45—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—The Station Septet. Archibald Armstrong (baritone). Mrs. McLennan on "The Childhood of Victor Hugo," with French songs by Isabel Spence. 6.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Professor G. W. O. Howe. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Scenes from "Carmen." 8.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Local News. 9.50—Ethel Walker: Chopin Lecture and Pianoforte Recital. 10.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.15—Two Wireless Quartets. Lilian Hamer (contralto). 6.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.15—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Campbell Mackie, "Design." 7.0—Weather and News. Professor G. W. O. Howe. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—George J. Jeffcock (baritone). The Station Orchestra. 8.50—May Gilchrist. 9.15—Glasgow Amateur Concertina Band. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.00—Band. 10.45—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.5-12.50—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—433 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children.

6.40-6.55—Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, Minister of Finance, "Ulster, Past, Present and Future." 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Professor G. W. O. Howe. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Frederic Collier (baritone). The Augmented Station Orchestra. Orchestra: Prelude to "Carmen" (Bizet), Bacchanale and Danse des Bayadères de Dagon ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saëns). Frederic Collier: Aria, "The Term Has Passed" ("Flying Dutchman") (Wagner). Orchestra: Poème Symphonique, "Danse Macabre" (Saint-Saëns). 8.24—Frederic Collier: "Wotan's Farewell" ("The Valkyrie") (Wagner). Orchestra: Minuet des Follets, Danse des Sylphes, Marche Hongroise, from "Faust" (Berlioz). 9.0—Orchestra: "Les Etoiles" (Duparc), Overture, "Carnaval Romain" (Berlioz). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.20—Orchestra: Irish Rhapsody, No. 1, Op. 78 (Stanford). 10.30—Close.

STEEL HOUSES.

GOVERNMENT ACTION IN BRITAIN.

Representatives of local authorities in various parts of the country attended a private conference at the British Ministry of Health yesterday afternoon on the erection of steel houses.

Sir Arthur Robinson, who was in the chair, informed the delegates that the Government was willing to allow two hundred pounds towards the expenses of the erection of each house.

Each authority would be asked to erect two houses, one of each of the types that it was proposed to build. The local authority would be responsible for the foundations, and the Ministry would supply the material for the house. The houses should be available for public inspection for a month or longer, when reports as to the general public opinion would be welcomed.

The delegates present agreed on behalf of their authorities to take part in the experiment. An unofficial estimate put the cost of each house at £500, including the foundations and drainage; and it was explained that, should steel houses become popular, the cost might be considerably reduced.

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MAJOR WILSON'S FINISH.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

The Irish horse No Worry, who was so much fancied when beaten at Manchester last week, came on to take part here in the Long Distance Hurdle this afternoon, but, although he did rather better than Holy Fooks and Coypou yesterday, he just failed to get a place behind Oliver's Mount, Lancing and Manser's Pride. The winner of this race is a remarkable horse who, when he was named Goldsmith's Alliance, was sold a couple of season's ago for 60 guineas to Mr. Rayson, who, after exploiting him successfully, passed him on to Mr. David Faber. He won a long distance hurdle race at the last meeting here from pillar to post, and to-day, although he had 12st. 4lb. to carry, his jockey adopted the same tactics. Cutting down the rest of the field from the start and making every yard of the running, he won in a canter by three lengths from Lancing.

The Highfield Handicap Steeplechase fell to an outsider in Thrown In, a big, powerful type of horse, owned by Mrs. Percy Sanday, o' Chester, and trained by her husband. Except for half a mile or so, when Royal Chancellor led him, he made all the running, and he resisted a strong challenge from F. B. Rees on Vaulx and beat this horse, who was favourite, by a length. Royal Chancellor fell after the winner had headed him again, as did Chin Chin at the water. Potheen ran badly here, and Kwang Su finished last. This latter horse came from France about a year ago with designs on the Grand National, but in spite of his exalted pedigree—he is by Brulem out of Komgan, both winners of the Grand Prix de Paris—he has never even looked like winning anything in this country. Mr. James de Rothschild, who bought him from his French owner, M. Jacques Hennessy, last year, came to-day to see him run—an unusual thing for him, as he hardly ever comes out jumping.

His cousin, Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, once hunted for a couple of seasons a doubtfully bred son of Roi Herode or Day Comet, known as Double Chance. A year ago he made a present of him to the Newmarket trainer, Fred Archer, and the horse is running up quite a remarkable series of victories over a country. He started favourite for the Smethwick Handicap Steeplechase this afternoon, and won it by a length after a fine race with Mr. Madcap. The latter headed him at the last fence, but Double Chance, excellently ridden by Major J. P. Wilson, came again, and got up to beat the other on the post. Few riders can give points to Major Wilson, who, on account of his white hair, is generally taken to be among the seniors. As a matter of fact, he is comparatively young, but his hair went white very suddenly after a terrible crash when he was serving in the Flying Corps during the war. Sprig jumped as well as ever in this race, but he is still very backward in condition.

An interesting *débutante* in the Maiden Hurdle was Scamp, a former Gimcrack winner, with whom the late Lord Jersey once had some hopes of winning the Derby. In his last two seasons he seemed to be an incorrigible rogue, but he certainly jumps hurdles well. He raced into the lead six furlongs from home, but could not, or would not, sustain the effort and was well beaten. Biblos, the favourite, took up the running, but was soon beaten, and then the Manchester winner, Desert Chief, took it up at the last hurdle, and won by a length and a half from Tibet. Old Golden Fleece is not growing any better, and he was well beaten by Welton in the Selling Steeplechase, while Rosemary easily brought off a 100 to 8 chance for H. McKenna's stable in the Moseley Selling Hurdle Race.

The little Tenby Hunt Meeting to-morrow afternoon is of purely local interest. FALSE REPORT may win the Llwynarthan Challenge Cup, ROUSHAM the Lawrenny Open Steeplechase, and HARRY HART the Grove Optional Selling Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

"IRISH FIELD."

Commencing with the current week's issue, one of the best-known writers on English Racing will start a weekly letter on cross-Channel racing, under the nom-de-plume of "Barcaldine."

"FORM" HORSES.

TENBY.

2. 0—Greenogue.
2.30—Some Dance.
3. 0—False Report.
3.30—Rousham.
4. 0—Pencoed.

Double—False Report (nap) and Rousham

A Student of Form.

BETTING FORECAST.

TENBY.

2.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Greenogue, 2 to 1 Ballymackney, 4 to 1 Harry Hart, 5 to 1 The Saint IV., 8 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Some Dance, 5 to 2 Roman Hackle, 9 to 2 Combination, 6 to 1 Orlando Dando, 7 to 1 Smoke Screen, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 4 on False Report, 5 to 2 agst. Marston Moor, 9 to 2 St. Madoc, 5 to 1 Mile End, 7 to 1 Smerdis, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—11 to 10 agst. Rousham, 5 to 2 Condor, 3 to 1 Miss Micawber, 5 to 1 Noble Guard, 7 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Polynia, 11 to 4 White Ronald, 7 to 2 Carantuohil, 9 to 2 His Luck, 7 to 1 Pencoed, 8 to 1 Southern Joy, 10 to 1 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Rousham. Double — False Report and Rousham.

Daily News:—Double — Greenogue and Rousham.

Daily Express:—Double—False Report and White Ronald. Safety bet—False Report (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Ballymackney (nap) and Rousham.

Daily Graphic:—Double—False Report and Rousham.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH TRIAL.

The first of the Leinster inter-provincial trial matches will be played this afternoon at Claremont road on the Y.M.C.A. ground. The bully-off is timed for 2.45 p.m., and a punctual start will be made. No further changes have been notified, and the following teams will line out:—

WHITES—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.); J. H. Tuke (Dublin University), E. J. Devlin (Kingstown G.S.); W. Morrison (Monkstown), A. F. Cook (Kingstown G.S.), R. Brown (Three Rock Rovers); L. Crawford (Pembroke Wanderers), C. Sully (capt.), V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch (all Railway Union).

COLOURS—A. Fenton (Monkstown); K. Browner (Railway Union), K. Downey (Railway Union); J. Pratt (Railway Union), W. L. Connell (Dublin University), W. Campbell (Three Rock Rovers); G. Boyd (Three Rock Rovers), J. M. Eyre (Three Rock Rovers), J. F. Mahony (capt.) (Three Rock Rovers), P. M'Donogh (Dublin University), W. Acheson (Dublin University).

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and S. McElveen.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—WARD END SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Liddell's br. g. WELTON, by Littleton—Sea Pink, 10, 12-0 ... F. Gurney 1
Mr. Parrish's GOLDEN FLEECE, 14, 12-0 ... F. Rees 2
Mr. H. J. Brueton's NEWTOWN WONDER, 7, 12-0 ... G. Goswell 3
Also ran—Cupid's Dart (McNeill), L'Africain (J. Mason), Woolcraft (E. Foster), Arun Bridge (Trudgill), Master Macree (C. Johnson). Off 1.4. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. WELTON, 7 to 2 each Golden Fleece and Woolcraft, 5 to 1 each L'Africain and Newtown Wonder, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; same. Woolcraft and Master Macree fell. L'Africain pulled up.
The winner was sold to Mrs. Tabor for 200 guineas.

1.30—MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Webster's b. f. ROSEMARY, by Irishman—Little Miss Lancashire, 5, 11-1 ... D. McKenna 1
Mr. J. Baylis's WEE MON, 9, 11-9 ... A. Shedden 2
Mr. H. Adams's EARLY BIRD, 5, 11-8 ... W. Stott 3
Also ran—Giowanna (G. Goswell), Ferdia (A. Richards), Waterford Glass II. (L. Shedden), Friar Denis (E. Foster), Warrain (V. Piggott), Dominican (Reardon), Jack Sheppard (Saunders), Nice One (K. Piggott), Indigo (H. Wallington), Phat (E. Doyle). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by McCormack.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Wee Mon, 9 to 2 Phat, 6 to 1 each Early Bird, Warrain and Nice One, 8 to 1 each Giowanna and Dominican, 100 to 8 ROSEMARY or any other.
Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths.
The winner was bought in for 300 guineas.

2.0—HIGHFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mrs. Sanday's ch. h. THROWN IN, by Bean Bill—Va Largo, 9, 10-12 ... C. Donnelly 1
Mr. C. Piggott's VAULX, 11, 12-4 ... F. Rees 2
Capt. R. Thompson's SNIPE'S BRIDGE, 11, 11-10 ... R. Phillip 3
Also ran—Chin Chin (A. Stubbs), Royal Chancellor (Trudgill), Kwang Su (Speck), Potheen (Mr. H. Brown), Denikin (Stott), Ardonian (T. James). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Sanday.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Vaulx, 4 to 1 agst. Royal Chancellor, 5 to 1 Potheen, 10 to 1 Kwang Su, 100 to 8 THROWN IN or any other.
Won by a length; a bad third. Chin Chin and Royal Chancellor fell; Ardonian refused.

2.30—LONG DISTANCE H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. About 2 m. 5 f.
Mr. David Faber's ch. g. OLIVER'S MOUNT, by Oliver Goldsmith—Iceglass, 6, 12-4 ... Jacklin 1
Mr. H. Savill's LANCING, 5, 10-10 ... L. Rees 2
Mrs. Nancie Colls's MANSER'S PRIDE, 6, 10-9 ... F. Gurney 3
Also ran—Roi Rouge (Foster), Tower Hill (A. Smyth), Mus (Trudgill), Perry Hill (T. Leader), Ilderton (E. Doyle), No Worry (Delaney), Premium Bond (Lefebve), Blue Bridge (McNeill), Kilwinning (McKenna), Lady Charity (F. Wootton), Duncomb (W. Lees), Pabulum (F. Williams), Early Bun (McMorran). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Hatt.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. OLIVER'S MOUNT, 3 to 1 Tower Hill, 7 to 1 each Lady Charity and Manser's Pride, 8 to 1 Roi Rouge, 10 to 1 each Perry Hill and Ilderton, 100 to 8 Kilwinning, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

3.0—SMETHWICK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. Archer's ch. g. DOUBLE CHANCE, by Roi Herode or Day Comet—Kelibia, 9, 11-3 ... Major Wilson 1
Mrs. C. Jones's MR. MADCAP, 8, 11-10 ... W. Stott 2
Mr. H. Beeby's TIME ENOUGH, 9, 10-11 ... W. Rees 3
Also ran—Sprig (T. Leader), Chicago (E. Doyle), Colestown (Owner), Silver Hackle (Trudgill), Bruff Battle (J. Kelly), Knockcroghery II. (Owner), Drumree (C. Donnelly), Jeansgee (T. Mason), Lochar (Bunn). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by F. Archer.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. DOUBLE CHANCE, 4 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 5 to 1 Drumree, 7 to 1 Time Enough, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; a bad third. Knockcroghery II. was pulled up.

3.25—MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs., for horses which, to closing, have not won a race under N.H. or I.N.H. Rules. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Sturdy's ch. c. DESERT CHIEF, by Call o' the Wild—Sister Dora, 5, 12-6 ... T. Leader 1
Mr. Hoboken's TIBET, 5, 11-10 ... L. Rees 2
Lady Zia Wernher's NOIR, 5, 11-10 ... Calder 3
Also ran—Biblos (T. Waugh), Fire Water (G. Goswell), Grand Duke II. (E. Doyle), Karella (Gaynor), Quilp (C. Johnson), Scamp (K. Piggott), Clochnaben (McNeill), Kelvin (J. Kelly), Drumvaney (F. Brown), Machall (J. Hamey), Mountain Tag (Brace), Shawan (W. Beasley), Cross Hands (Trudgill), Phit (Bunn), Becalmed (V. Piggott). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Biblos, 3 to 1 DESERT CHIEF, 6 to 1 Noir, 7 to 1 each Fire Water and Scamp, 100 to 8 each Quilp and Tibet, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—Chang Chia, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Etwall Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Derby—Blague.
Llwynarthan Challenge Cup, Tenby—Golden Hero.

GATWICK MEETING.
Layton Selling Steeplechase—St. George II.
Purley Steeplechase—What Luck.
Maiden Hurdle—Montague.
Gatwick engagements, January 9th and 10th—Noctifer and Smoke Screen.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.
Station Selling Hurdle—Buss On.
Culcheth Steeplechase—Strolling Knight.
Birchold Hurdle—Tragacanth.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The County Galway Hunt (The Blazers) Point-to-Point Race Meeting has been fixed for Thursday, April 2nd.

Entries close to-day for a series of six two years old races at Curragh meetings during the coming season, also second entries close for the Maiden Steeplechase at the Naas meeting on March 7th.

GOLF.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—January Medal—Class I.—W. M. Curtis (7), 2 up. Class II.—J. C. Harrison (12), 5 down.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Medal finals:—Miss Barton, 1st; Miss Kavanagh, 2nd. January 9th—Monthly medal. Committee meeting 2 o'clock. January 16th—Finals of Monthly box. Draw 11.30 a.m. General meeting in clubhouse at 3 p.m. All associates are requested to attend.

BRAY.—December medal, Class I. (four entries)—C. S. Wallis (1), 75. Class II. (six entries)—A. H. Robinson (17), 73. Saturday, 10th—9-hole bogey for prize presented by D. C. Machin. Ladies' Branch—December medal—Miss Howe (28), 85; Mrs. Hollinshead (28), 86. Monday, 19th inst., 18 holes, stroke, for cup presented by A. Egan. Draws 11 and 2.

CASTLE—Ladies Branch—December medal, Class I.—Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. M'Keown, 3 down. Class II.—Miss Hutchinson, 6 down. Sweep St. Stephen's Day—Mrs. Beatty and Miss Seaman. January 12—Monthly medal, strokes. Associates are requested to play on 1925 handicaps as on board.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Wednesday Cup.

MOTOR CYCLING.

WINTER TRIAL AWARDS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, held last evening, the awards in connection with the reliability trial held on the 26th ult. were made as under:—The premier award, a silver cup presented by the Triumph Co., was won by H. G. Ellerker, 4 h.p. Triumph. The prize for the second best performance, a two-guinea Bates motor cycle cover, presented by the makers, was won by J. A. Carvill, 4 h.p Triumph; and the Waters Cup, for the best performance by a novice, was won by E. G. Stapleton, 4 h.p. Norton and side-car.

Miniature silver cups were won by the following:—G. V. B Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam; R. H. Hill 3½ h.p. Norton; H. G. Ellerker, 4 h.p. Triumph; J. W. Brooks, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; J. A. Carvill, 4 h.p. Triumph; E. G. Stapleton, 4 h.p. Norton, and J. Browne, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh.

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the County Dublin Board was held on Monday last, Mr. P. Lynch K.C., presiding over a large attendance of delegates. Lists for registration were submitted by St. Laurence Athletic Club, City and Suburban Harriers, Dublin City Harriers, and Dundrum A.C., and passed, and the Pembroke Labour Athletic Club was admitted to membership.

It was decided to hold a novices' cross-country race on Saturday, 17th inst., at 3.15 sharp, over the Baldoyle Racecourse, kindly granted for the occasion, and the draw for stations resulted as follow:—(1) City and Suburban Harriers, (2) Dublin University Harriers, (3) Dublin City Harriers, (4) St. Laurence A.C., (5) G.S. and W. Railway Harriers, (6) St. James's Gate Harriers, (7) Clonliffe Harriers, (8) Pembroke Labour A.C., (9) Donore Harriers, (10) Harp A.C., (11) Castlevilla Harriers, (12) Dundrum A.C.

Arrangements re inter-schools competitions to be held on May 16th at Terenure were discussed, and programme and details will be sent to all schools shortly.

The ships of the Atlantic Fleet left their home ports, and assembled at Portland prior to leaving for exercises off the coast of Spain.

TENBY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

With only five events to be decided at Tenby to-day, the sport should be interesting, as all the races have received good patronage. The locally-trained horses would appear to have favourable chances, but, with a run, the following may prove successful:—

Grove Plate—Mayfly.
Knightston Hurdle—Some Dance.
Llwynarthan Cup—Dudley.
Lawrenny Steeplechase—Rousham.
Wroughton Flat Race—Polynia.

2.0—GROVE OPTIONAL SELLING 'CHASE of 65 sovs. Second rec. 5 sovs. 2 m.
EQUANCOURT (£100) (Mr. D. Harrison) D. Harrison 7 10 5
IRISH PRINCE (£100) (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) Phillips 7 10 5
HARRY HART (Mrs. Basil Mundy) D. Harrison 7 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
CLASHING ARMS (Lt.-Col. W. S. Anthony) Hastings a 12 6
LADOMINE (Mr. J. T. Pearce) Kemp 8 11 10
MANRICO (£100) (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 10 5
MUNSTER MARINE (£100) (Mrs. R. Brassey) Anthony 8 10 5
GREENOGUE (£100) (Maj. D. Campbell) Westmorland a 10 5
BALLYMACKNEY (£100) (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle 9 10 5
MAYFLY (£100) (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal 8 10 5
THE SAINT IV. (£100) (Mr. P. Warner) Bletsoe a 10 5
GONDOLIER (Mrs. W. Allden) W. Allden a 10 5
SORREL HILL (Mr. Smith-Ryland) Hall a 10 0
GERION (Mr. W. B. West) Private 6 10 0

2.30—KNIGHTSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. For horses that have never won a hurdle race. Winner to be sold for £100; second, 5 sovs. 2 m. Age.st.lb.
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Smyth) Barthropp 7 11 13
IRISH PRINCE (Lieut.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) Phillips 7 11 6
MASTER MACREE (Mr. C. Knapman) Private 9 11 1
SOME DANCE (Mr. D. D. Stewart) (£50) D. Harrison 8 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
THE STAR (Mr. R. Williams) Private 7 12 4
ORLANDO DANDO (Mr. Baker) Tates 7 11 1
LAMONT (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Barthropp 6 11 1
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. A. Edge) (£50) G. Poole a 10 13
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. W. Payne) (£50) W. Payne 6 10 13
MACHALL (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 10 11
SPINEL (Mr. C. S. Clarke) Hastings 5 10 11
VICTOR (Mr. G. A. Butchers) (£50) Butchers 6 10 8
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) (£50) Merrell 6 10 8
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. J. Cummins) Newey 4 10 4
COMBINATION (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 4 10 4
GLEN ALPHA (Mr. W. D. Hall) Hall 4 10 4
TOC (Mr. M. B. Savill) Savill 4 10 4

3.0—LLWYNARTHAN CHALLENGE CUP, value 50 gns., with 40 sovs. added. Second 5 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings 10 10 11
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes) (£100) D. Harrison 5 10 5
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) (£100) D. Harrison 9 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) Private 11 11 12
ST. MADOC (Col. W. B. Williams) D. Harrison 9 11 7
MILTON (Mr. G. C. Poole) G. Poole 9 10 11
MILE END (Sir Francis Price) Hackett 9 10 11
BED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) (£100) Barthropp 10 10 5
GOLDEN HERO (Capt. T. H. Bird) Private 8 10 5
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. H. Gulding) Rimell 4 10 5
CLYNO (Mr. Mansel-Lewis) Morgan 5 10 5
PSYCHO (Mr. S. Peek) Allden 4 10 5
ALMOND WINE (Mr. J. C. Solomon) Private 6 10 5
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Spittle 6 10 5
SKEARDIS (Miss G. M. Yates) (£100) Yates 5 10 5
BLOSSOM (Mr. A. C. Saunders) (£100) Private 4 10 0

3.30—LAWRENNY OPEN THREE MILE STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs. Second receives — sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Harrison 10 11 13
NOBLE GUARD (Mr. V. D. Dennis) Barthropp 14 11 0
CONDOR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) R. Payne 8 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. G. Wallis) Newey 11 11 13
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell) Westmorland 11 11 6
SORREL HILL (Mr. Smith-Ryland) Hall 10 11 0
NASH (Mr. H. Adamthwaite) Private a 10 8

4.0—WROUGHTON NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 40 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BLARNOR (Mr. Hugh Peel) H. Harrison 8 12 7
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 6 11 11
WHITE RONALD (Mr. P. McAlpine) G. Poole 11 11 11
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. A. Newey) Newey 9 11 11
CARANTUOHIL (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp 9 11 11
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) Phillips 10 11 4
(The above have arrived.)
BUBBLY (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 10 11 11
WING COMMANDER (Mrs. A. Major) Private 8 11 11
THE STAR (Mr. R. Williams) Private 7 11 11
GONDOLIER (Mrs. W. Allden) Allden 10 11 11
HIS LUCK (Capt. A. A. Bankier) Hastings 9 11 4
WINKLE (Mr. J. L. Barnett) Dale 11 11 4
SIGNUM (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Luby 13 11 4
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) McDougal 7 11 4
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 4
SOUTHERN JOY (Mr. G. Sandford Poole) 10 11 4
GRENHURST (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 9 11 4

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 10th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Friday, 9th	Kildangan	11. 0
Saturday, 10th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 8th	Patrickstown X	11. 0
Friday, 9th	Hamwood	11. 0
Saturday, 10th	Killua Castle	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day, Greystones; Saturday, 10th, Shankill. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 9th, Leggan Hall. At 12 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—To-day, Rathfarnham; Saturday, 10th, Kingswood, Naas road. At 2 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION Hunt Ball will be held in the Town Hall, Rathmines, on Friday, January 16th.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—January—To-day, 7th, Killare Cross Roads; Friday, 9th, Bunbrusna; Monday, 12th, Castlepollard; Thursday, 15th, Greenpark (at 12 noon); Saturday, 17th, Clonhugh; Monday, 19th, Clonlost P.O.; Wednesday, 21st, Ballintubber Gate; Friday, 23rd, Baronston; Monday, 26th, Drumcree; Wednesday, 28th, Mearescourt; Friday, 30th, Gaybrook. Meet at 11 o'clock.

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RUGBY.

ENNISCORTHY v. LANSDOWNE II.

Enniscorthy and Lansdowne II. played at Enniscorthy yesterday, and the match resulted in a win for the home team by 10 points to nil. The ground was very heavy, but a good game was seen, and Enniscorthy deserved their win. Murphy and Walker scored in the first half, and Lett dropped a fine goal in the second. Result:—
Enniscorthy—1 dropped goal 2 tries (10 points).
Lansdowne II.—Nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Palmerston 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd, Milltown.
Palmerston Schoolboys v. Monkstown Schoolboys, Sydney Parade, 3 o'clock.
Clontarf Schoolboys v. Wesley College, Castle av.

Palmerston Schoolboys.—W. Coulter; J. Waddell, A. Whiteside, P Fenn, S. Halliday; G. J. Boucher, D. Chance; V. E. Kerr, M. E. Bardon, W. Davies, D. Harper, W. Telford, G. Metcalf, H. Burchill, T. D. Murphy.

LAWN TENNIS AT CANNES.

CANNES, January 6.

In the ladies' doubles of the Carlton Club International Tournament, played here to-day, Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan defeated Miss Roderick and Miss Scott—7-5, 6-0.

In the mixed doubles Mlle. Lenglen and Colonel Mayes defeated Miss French and Hurditch—6-2, 6-1.

CRICKET.

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KEEN ENGLISH FIELDING.

SPLENDID BOWLING BY TATE AND HEARNE.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.

MELBOURNE, January 6.

To-day's play in the Test match here was of a very interesting character. Australia had to fight very hard for runs, and at one time their prospects of keeping up their long sequence of successes in the Test series against England appeared rather gloomy, but some excellent batting by Gregory and Oldfield, who put on 71 in an hour and ten minutes for the ninth wicket, made the position much more hopeful. Taylor, who was top scorer with 90, played steady and attractive cricket, but he received very little support from his partners. In scoring 250 in their second innings, the home side set England the difficult task of getting 372 to win, on a wicket which is beginning to show signs of wear. At the close of play the Englishmen had scored 54 for the loss of Hobbs' wicket, and it is interesting to note that in each of the four Test innings of England Mailey has on every occasion broken the first wicket partnership.

The Englishmen again fielded magnificently, Gilligan in particular arousing great enthusiasm by his superb work at mid-off. Tate and Hearne, who took all the Australian wickets between them, bowled admirably, both keeping a splendid length, and getting any amount of break on the ball. According to the official figures, the attendance numbered 23,700 and the receipts were £1,999.

Hearne and Gilligan began the bowling to Collins (17) and Taylor (25), but after one over the Middlesex man was displaced by Tate. Tate's *début* to-day was in sharp contrast to his deadliness of yesterday, as 9 runs were hit off his first over. All these came from strokes to the on. Facing Gilligan, Taylor got in a fine on-drive for 4, and shortly afterwards he tapped the English captain for a single, bringing the total to 79, and putting Australia 200 runs ahead. At 81 Hearne came back in Tate's place, but for the following over the Sussex man relieved his captain at the opposite end. These changes, however, failed to shake the confidence of the batsmen, who, running with excellent judgment between the wickets, sent the score up at a steady rate. At the end of the first half hour 21 runs had been added. The English fielding was keen and smart, Gilligan being especially prominent at mid-off, where he was loudly cheered for stopping two very hot drives from Collins off Hearne. With his total at 30, the Australian captain drove a ball from Tate back weakly, and gave an easy chance of caught and bowled, which the Sussex professional failed to accept. Taylor completed a sound 50 with a 4 to square leg off Hearne, after being at the crease an hour and 15 minutes. The century appeared when the innings was an hour and fifty minutes old, but 6 runs later Hearne got through Collins's stout defence and clean bowled him for 30. Hearne captured his first wicket for 15 runs. Victor Richardson filled the vacancy, and turned Tate to leg for a couple. Sutcliffe fielded the ball, and after he had made the return winced, and felt his injured arm. Gilligan noticed his action, and brought him in to point, sending Tate into the outfield position. The feature of the game so far had been the English fielding. Ably led by Gilligan, the tourists performed brilliantly, and only the lapse by Tate spoiled a perfect exhibition. Gilligan himself was repeatedly cheered for his picking up and smart returns. The first hour's play yielded 53 runs. Taylor was giving an excellent exhibition, driving cleanly and vigorously and placing with faultless accuracy on both sides of the wicket. His partner, however, was very cautious, and did not appear to have settled down. Douglas took the ball from Tate at 121, the retiring bowler's analysis at this point being 3 for 52. The Essex captain met with no success, but Hearne, with only a few minutes to go to the luncheon interval, got Richardson taken by Strudwick for 8 runs. It was a clever catch, and well merited the applause it received. The Middlesex player's analysis at this juncture was 2 for 23. Kelleway joined Taylor, and at lunch the pair had raised the score to 139 without further loss, Taylor's contribution being 76 and Kelleway 2. Just before going in Sutcliffe returned to his position in the country.

Tate and Hearne led off after lunch. Kelleway had advanced his total to 11 when he was all but bowled by Hearne, who was in excellent form, and turning in puzzling fashion. Taylor drove Tate to the off, where Hobbs fielded smartly, and in an effort to run Taylor out he threw in hard to the bowler's end. The ball missed the wicket by inches, and went for a four overthrow, which caused the Surrey man to fling his cap on the ground with vexation. Taylor continued to delight the crowd with his excellent strokes, but Kelleway was stolid and unenterprising.

TAYLOR DISMISSED.

The total stood at 166 when Taylor was clean bowled by Tate when within 10 runs of his century. In getting this wicket Tate reproduced one of those balls which did such destruction yesterday, a little faster than the usual, and nipping off the pitch at lightning speed. Batting nearly two and a half hours, the outgoing batsman had played delightful cricket. He scored most of his runs in front of the wicket with clean drives, and included in his total were seven 4's and one 5.

Tate's analysis at this stage was 4 for 68. Hartkopf followed in, and with only two runs added Kelleway returned a ball to Hearne, who brought off a real catch. The Middlesex bowler had now taken three wickets at a cost of 15 runs apiece. With Gregory in yet another disaster befell the Australians, for with the total still at 168 Tate got Hartkopf out leg before for a duck. Gregory was then joined by Oldfield, and both batsmen settled down to play cautious but interesting cricket. The spectators thoroughly entered into the spirit of their gallant effort to stem the tide of collapse, and, realising Australia's critical position, cheered every run excitedly. The applause, however, was not confined to the batsmen, as the English fielding was wonderfully smart and keen, and repeatedly received recognition from the crowd. Against such fine work run-getting became an arduous task. Gilligan displaced Tate at 192, and soon afterwards Oldfield pulled Hearne to the boundary, sending up the 200. Hearne frequently puzzled Gregory. He was bowling splendidly, and was frequently cheered by the crowd.

Gilligan returned the ball to Tate at 203, and Oldfield with a hard on-drive sent him away for four—all run. Hearne went off in favour of Douglas just before tea, but the Essex captain could not separate the pair, who when the interval arrived had raised the total to 220 without further loss. Hearne and Tate were entrusted with the bowling at the resumption. There was much excitement when the Australian stumper skied Hearne over Chapman's head, but no fieldsman was able to take advantage of the stroke. Hearne's next ball, however, brought about Oldfield's dismissal under the l.b.w. rule. The outgoing batsman made several excellent strokes all round the wicket, and included in his 39 were three 4's. Mailey next partnered Gregory for the last wicket, and with his score at 2 survived an appeal by Tate for leg-before. He had only added another one, however, when Tate spreadeagled his stumps, and the innings, which had lasted just under four hours and three-quarters, closed for 250. Gregory's undefeated 36 was the result of an entertaining innings lasting an hour and 26 minutes. He scored his runs chiefly on the leg side and hit four 4's.

ENGLAND OPEN SECOND INNINGS.

Requiring 372 runs for victory, Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened England's second innings to the bowling of Gregory and Kelleway. Both began confidently, and Hobbs collected 7 runs from Gregory's first over. At 21 Collins put A. Richardson on in place of Kelleway, the latter going on at Gregory's end at the conclusion of the over. With 15 to his credit Hobbs was almost run out from a smart return by Taylor. Mailey replaced Richardson at 31, the latter again changing with Kelleway for the next over. The batsmen, however, remained unperturbed and scored easily and steadily. At 36 Hobbs, who had been scoring at double the rate of his partner, got his leg in front of a straight delivery from Mailey and was out for 22. His dismissal was most disappointing, as during his 45 minutes at the wicket he always appeared to have the bowling well in hand. Gilligan sent Strudwick in next, and the Surrey keeper, although playing carefully, had scored 15 when the close of play was reached, with the total at 54 for one wicket. Sutcliffe, who had made 12, gave an excellent display of defensive cricket for 55 minutes.

(Full score will be found on Page 7.)

M.C.C. TEAM v. BALLARAT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following team will represent the M.C.C. in the two-day match against a local side at Ballarat, beginning next Saturday:—A. E. R. Gilligan (capt.), A. P. F. Chapman, J. L. Bryan, J. W. H. T. Douglas, Hearne, Tyldesley, Freeman, Kilner, Howell, Sandham and Whysall.

MR. JOEL'S XI. v. NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

LADYSMITH, NATAL, January 6.

A two-day match between Mr. Joel's XI. and the Natal Northern Districts began here this afternoon in sultry weather. The Englishmen, who batted first, were feeling the effects of the unofficial Test match, which concluded yesterday at Durban, and did not over-exert themselves. The bowling of the local side was fairly good. At the close of play the Englishmen had all been dismissed for 266.

COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

MOURNE PARK.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—P. J. Kinnane.

IRISH BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 15 puppies. Winner, £19; second, £10; two dogs, £4 2/6 each.
Mr. Mussen's Master Dan beat Mr. Shiels's Ballywindland.
Mr. Shane's Golden Note beat Mr. J. Shaw's Strathavon.
Mr. Martin's March 'Em All beat Mr. Frizell's Fair Freedom.
Messrs. M'Allister and Pogue's Old Rocky beat Mr. McKeag's Killanaghey Charlie.
Messrs. Smith and Larkin's Some Lark beat Mr. Baird's Cannyreagh Colleen.
Mr. White's Wenlock beat Mr. Patterson's Maudi.
Mr. Lyham's Leinster Lady beat Mr. McGrady's Listening In.
Mr. McKinney's McCormack's Gift, a bye.
II.
Master Dan beat Golden Note.
Old Rocky beat March 'Em All.
Wenlock beat Some Lark.
McCormack's Gift beat Leinster Lady.
III.
Master Dan beat Old Rocky.
Wenlock beat McCormack's Gift.
IV.
Mr. J. White's bd. d. Wenlock (Stormont—Sirenia) beat Mr. H. Mussen's bd. d. Master Dan (Bombardier—Cecil).

KILMOREY STAKES and Moore Challenge Cup (presented by the late Mr. Hunter Moore, Newry)—For 13 all-ages. Winner, £26; second, £12 10/-; two dogs, £4 each.
Mr. J. Shaw's Sandilands beat Messrs. McAlinden's Glandore Boy.
Mr. Semple's Private Ted beat Mr. Smyth's Rock Boy.
Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Gravitation beat Mr. McCoy's Dark Lough.
Mr. J. Shaw's Strangford beat Mr. H. Mussen's Muckamore.
Mr. McEntaggart's Marching Onward beat Mr. Timmins's Bar Gossip.
Mr. McConnell's Misty Wave, a bye; Mr. Smith's Street Singer III., drawn.
Mr. Mussen's Maghull, a bye.
II.
Sandilands beat Private Ted.
Gravitation, a bye; Strangford, drawn.
Maghull beat Marching Onward.
Misty Wave, a bye.
III.
Sandilands beat Gravitation.
Maghull beat Misty Wave.
IV.
Mr. J. Shaw's r. f. d. Sandilands (Royal Dictator—Lady Charming) beat Mr. H. Mussen's f. d. Maghull (Staff Officer—Wishing Ring).

CALVERT STAKES and "Northern Light" Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. R. David Calvert)—For 14 puppies. Winner, £24; second, £10; two dogs, £4 each.
Mr. Murray's David's Pride beat Messrs. McAllister and Pogue's Aerial Mail.
Mr. Bell's Brown Label beat Mr. Timmins's True Time.
Mr. Mussen's Monayscalp, a bye; Mr. Walsh's Cockrobin, drawn.
Mr. Farrelly's Friar's Melody beat Mr. McGimpsey's Mad M.
Mr. Shaw's Stranachie Mor beat Mr. Muckians' Crockard.
Mr. Grant's Creg-a-War and Mr. Timmins's Annagh Lass, both absent.
Mr Shaw's Strawberry Hill beat Messrs. McAllister and Pogue's Edith Coaster.
II.
Brown Label beat David's Pride.
Friar's Melody beat Monayscalp.
Stranachie Mor, a bye.
Strawberry Hill, a bye.
III.
Stranachie Mor beat Brown Label.
Strawberry Hill beat Friar's Melody.
Stakes divided.

WARRENPOINT STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £10; two dogs, £3 15/- each.
Mr. Kissock's Sir Knight beat Mr. Shiels's Calduff Na.
Mr. McKinney's Mill Jobber beat Messrs. Burn's Victorious Vic.
Mr. Murray's Murty's Pride beat Mr. Bell's Bully Bill.
Mr. Garland's Racing Horse beat Mr. McAllister's Forward Royal.
Mr. T. Semple's Pine Vale Goo Goo beat Mr. Russell's Countess Fair.
Mr. Sullivan's Strange Molly beat Mr. Ward's Turlough Girl.
Mr. O'Neill's Peggy Neill beat Mr. Farrell's Flying Guinea.
Mr. Carlisle's Heart of Fire beat Mr. Cahill's Dunavan.
II.
Sir Knight beat Mill Jobber.
Murty's Pride beat Racing Horse.
Strange Molly beat Pine Vale Goo Goo.
Heart of Fire beat Peggy Neill.
III.
Sir Knight beat Murty's Pride.
Strange Molly beat Heart of Fire.
Stakes divided.

KILKEEL SAPLING STAKES—For two puppies.
Mr. W. J. A. Dolougan's r. f. w. d. Donacloney Tune (Lively Tune—Bell of Banogue) beat Mr. W. J. A. Dolougan's bd. w. d. Drone Bee (Lively Tune—Bell of Banogue).

ENNISCORTHY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donohoe.

IRISH NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £15; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. J. Gallagher's Scoby Meet, absent; Mr. F. Murphy's Mixed Herbs, a bye.
Mr. P. Doyle's Carrig Hill beat Mr. J. Wafer's Last Choice.
Mr. T. Leonard's Ben Marston beat Mr. A. Kehoe's Hunter's Joy.
Mr. T. Stafford's Klinking Wheeler beat Mr. M. Kehoe's Captain Murphy.
Mr. Murphy's Moody Monarch beat Mr. A. A. Connolly's Connacht Clan.
Mr. P. Boggan's Hunter's Host beat Mr. J. Murphy's Merryman.
Mr. D. Somer's Ayesha beat Mr. D. O'Neill's Donna Enda.
Messrs. Bolger and Parker's Bit o' Speed beat Mr. T. Whitty's Raven Point.
II.
Mixed Herbs beat Carrig Hill.
Ben Marston beat Klinking Wheeler.
Hunter's Host beat Moody Monarch.
Bit o' Speed beat Ayesha.
III.
Mixed Herbs beat Ben Marston.
Hunter's Host beat Bit o' Speed.
IV.
Mr. F. Murphy's r. d. Mixed Herbs (Three Speed—Billy's Beauty) beat Mr. P. Boggan's bk. d. Hunter's Host (Hunter's Son—Hospitality II.)

SLANEY STAKE (Open)—For 9 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £9; third, £3.
Mr. E. Brennan's Bucaneer beat Mr. P. Fleming's Fra Bentos.
Mr. P. Grace's Gathabeg beat Mr. A. Gahan's El Diavolo.
Mr. J. Fleming's Fickle Fancy beat Mr. P. Somer's Silver Diavolo.
Mr. J. Sunderland's Home Fire beat Messrs. O'Leary and O'Connor's Little Wonder.
Mr. A. Furlong's Glen Mary, a bye.
II.
Gathabeg beat Bucaneer.
Fickle Fancy beat Glen Mary.
Home Fire, a bye.
III.
Gathabeg beat Home Fire.
Fickle Fancy, a bye.
IV.
Mr. J. Fleming's bd. b. Fickle Fancy (Fra Diavolo—Flower of Faith), drawn; Mr. P. Grace's bd. d. Gathabeg (Slievo Donnard—Gussett) declared the winner.

LYMMINGTON STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. M. Dempsey's Daring Billy beat Mr. J. Roche's Raise the Flag.
Mr. A. A. Connolly's Charming Company beat Mr. F. Doyle's Dane's Castle.
Mr. E. O'Neill's Good Hawk beat Mr. M. Kavanagh's Young Garrow.
Mr. T. A. Sheane's Bonnie Prospect beat Mr. J. O'Leary's Kilmallock Boy.
Mr. J. Murphy's Miss M'Carthy beat Miss Redmond's Cushanna.
Mr. J. Tector's Springfield Beauty beat Mr. F. Murphy's Flynn's Selection.
Mr. R. Duggan's Holly Hawk beat Mr. T. Stafford's Wheel of Honey.
Mr. S. Symes' Honey Heather beat Mr. E. Brennan's Bonny Kate.
II.
Charming Company beat Daring Billy.
Good Hawk beat Bonnie Prospect.
Miss M'Carthy beat Springfield Beauty.
Holly Hawk beat Honey Heather.
III.
Good Hawk, drawn; Charming Company, a bye.
Miss M'Carthy beat Hollyhawk.
IV.
Mr. J. Murphy's bk. b. Miss M'Carthy (Hunter's Son—Miss Monaghan) beat Mr. A. A. Connolly's bd. d. Charming Company (High Steeple—Charming Companion).

RURAL STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £13; second, £8; two dogs, £1 10/- each.
Mr. A. O'Brien's Kippen Boy beat Mr. J. Connor's Sonny Jim.
Mr. T. Byrne's Earl beat Mr. M. Kavanagh's Musical Harbour.
Mr. M. Crowley's Toxaway beat Mr. J. Walshe's Burgoo.
Mr. M. Gahan's Mick's Marking You beat Mr. P. Casey's Changed Job.
Mr. J. Harris's Coolaught Lass beat Mr. J. Murphy's Munfin.
Mr. D. Mahon's Golden Hare beat Mr. M. Hanlon's Per Pro.
Mr. J. Goodall's Monalee beat Miss Peggy Lency's Governess Form.
Mr. J. Kavanagh's Beeswing beat Mr. L. Byrne's Headweir Girl.
II.
Earl beat Kippen Boy.
Mick's Marking You beat Toxaway.
Golden Hare beat Coolaught Lass.
Beeswing beat Monalee.
III.
Mick's Marking You beat Earl.
Golden Hare beat Beeswing.
IV.
Mr. D. Mahon's bd. b. Golden Hare (Glenlaird—You Lie) beat Mr. M. Gahan's w. and bd. d. Mick's Marking You (Tip Top 8th—Clutter Clatter).

CLOYNE.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—R. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES—For 11 puppies. Winner, £14; second, £8; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. Hallissey's Garrycloyne beat Mr. Downing's Gift.
Mr. Collins's Fishing Kate beat Mr. Hoare's Alice Lorraine.
Mr. W. O'Riordan's Winter Raven beat Mr. J. Walshe's Watermain.
Mr. M. Riordan's Flying Buzzard beat Mr. Buckley's Woolwinder Charm.
Mr. O'Sullivan's Old Station beat Mr. Buckley's Woolwinder's Beauty.
Mr. Hoare's Hetman absent.
II.
Garrycloyne beat Fishing Kate.
Winter Raven beat Flying Buzzard.
Old Station a bye.
III.
Winter Raven beat Garrycloyne.
Old Station a bye.
IV.
Mr. W. O'Riordan's bk b. Winter Raven (Cheerful Charged—Fairy Gift) beat Mr. H. O'Sullivan's bd. d. Old Station (Tassagon—Dunmahon).

CLOYNE STAKE—For 18 all-ages. Winner, £28; second, £11; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. J. W. O'Brien's Hop To It absent; Mr. O'Gorman's Old Pal a bye.
Mr. M. O'Riordan's Knocknagoppal beat Mr. J. O'Brien's Patsy Soft.
Mr. Scanlan's Irish Banner beat Mr. Forde's Squadron Leader.
Mr. O'Gorman's Wild Fire XII. beat Mr. Burke's Matthew's Hill.
Mr. Casey's Strideaway beat Mr. Aherne's The Lodger.
Mr. H. O'Donoghue's Diamond Gift beat Mr. T. J. O'Brien's Fighting Tim.
Mr. Forrest's Six Mile Water beat Mr. Ring's Easter Sunday.
Mr. Mahony's Tangled Skein a bye.
II.
Old Pal beat Knocknagoppal.
Wild Fire XII. beat Irish Banner.
Strideaway beat Diamond Gift.
Six Mile Water beat Tangled Skein.
III.
Old Pal beat Strideaway.
Wild Fire XII. beat Six Mile Water.
IV.
Mr. T. Gorman's bd. d. Old Pal (Prairie Bird—Likely Mover) and same owner's bk. d. Wild Fire VII. (Prairie Bird—Wild Sea) divided.

CASTLEMARY STAKE—For 14 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Conway's Knockadoon Again beat Mr. Donovan's Butler's Lake.
Mr. Mahony's Coologorra beat Mr. Forrest's Kit Cummins.
Mr. O'Neill's Lock Snow beat Mr. Kelly's Cheerful Chatter (1).
Miss O'Driscoll's Clogheen Rover a bye; Mr. Ring's Friendly Look absent.
Mr. O'Keeffe's Fleecy Wave beat Mr. Forrest's Jack Boot.
Mr. M. Riordan's Brideview beat Mr. Lawton's Lady Fisher.
Mr. Abernethy's Angora beat Mr. O'Brien's Olive Belle.
II.
Coologorra beat Knockadoon Again.
Clogheen Rover beat Lucy Snow.
Fleecy Wave beat Brideview.
Angora a bye.
III.
Coologorra beat Clogheen Rover.
Fleecy Wave beat Angora.
IV.
Mr. D. O'Keeffe's bd. b. Fleecy Wave (Woolwinder IV.—On the Run VI.) beat Mr. T. Mahony's r. d. Coologorra (Woolwinder IV.—Red Hackle).

NENAGH.

Judge—Mr. Kennedy. Slipper—P. Norton.
Mr. Sammon's Dr. Frank beat Mr. Shanahan's Spicadid Knight.
Mr. Hayes' Ayle Vane beat Mr. Gleeson's Green View.
Mrs. Barron's Mr. Jim beat Mr. Maher's Myella.
Mr. Nolan's Meadow Lark beat Mr. Burke's Jovial Jim.
Mr. O'Meara's Kaffir Lad beat Mr. Hayes' How It.
Mr. J. Ryan's Ivy Boy beat Mr. T. Ryan's Cappawhite.
II.
Dr. Frank beat Ayle Vane.
Mr. Jim beat Meadow Lark.
Kaffir Lad beat Ivy Boy.
III.
Mr. Jim beat Dr. Frank.
Kaffir Lad a bye.
Stakes divided.

NENAGH STAKES For eight all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £6.
Mr. Dennehy's Political Chief beat Mr. Crowe's Dark Event.
Mr. Heenan's Ringroe Lad beat Mr. Costello's Ile Merciful.
Mr. Brennan's Foxborough Lad beat Mr. Walsh's Heroic.
Mr. Cleary's Zerl beat Mr. Ryan's Clinker VIII.
II.
Political Chief beat Ringroe Lad.
Foxborough Lad beat Zerl.
Stakes divided.

LISBONEY STAKE—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £13; second, £5; two dogs, £1 10/- each.
Mr. Meehan's Melinda's Man beat Mr. Kinnane's 'Frisco Speed.
Mr. R. Cleary's Mary Honey beat Mr. Kennedy's Bustler Again.
Mr. Cleary's Jimmy Honey beat Mr. Meehan's Melinda's Honey.
Mr. Nolan's Night Hawk beat Mr. Ryan's Tip Top Gib.
Mr. Bevan's Bramble Bud beat Mr. Kane's Portly Lass.
Mr. Coffey's Birdhill Lad beat Mr. Connor's Ringroe Lass.
Mr. Nolan's Purple Shade beat Mr. Ryan's Lakin Maid.
II.
Melinda's Man beat Mary Honey.
Jimmy Honey beat Night Hawk.
Birdhill Lad beat Bramble Bud.
Purple Shade a bye.
Stakes divided.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

KILKENNY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

TRIAL STAKES—For 11 puppies. Winner, £13; second, £7; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. Butler's Black Diavolo agst. Mr. Gorey's Green Top.
Mr. Henihan's Captain Mick agst. Mr. Cummins' Ballyneale.
Mr. Butler's Black Commander agst. Mr. Mulhall's Musician II.
Mr. Kelly's Condover agst. Mr. Walsh's Waterford.
Mr. Joyce's Jolly's Soldier agst. Mr. Kelly's Slenty Boy.
Mr. McCormick's Steeple View Girl a bye.

SEVEN HOUSES STAKES—For six all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4.
Mr. Rooney's Danescroft agst. Mr. Hogan's Cushy Boy.
Mr. Flanagan's Flaming Bard agst. Mr. M. Mahon's Maerin.
Mr. Clancy's Lisfennel Lady agst. Mr. Kenny's Kroon Bella.

THE TETRARCH CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £9 each; four dogs, £5 each.
Mr. Mulhall ns. Durando agst. Mr. Moore's Coolnamuck Boy.
Mr. Mulligan ns. Nice Words agst. Mr. Duggan ns. Roving Joker.
Mr. O'Gorman's Marching Tune agst. Mr. Hickey ns. Smiling Boy.
Mr. Kehoe ns. Gimlet agst. Mr. Grace ns. Peasant Boy.
Mr. Fleming's Donna Louise agst. Mr. Slator's Von Buelow.
Mr. Connolly ns. Lord Miner agst. Mr. Clyne's Scarlet.
Mr. Power ns. Harvest Girl agst. Lady Helen McCalmont ns. Spalding Bishop.
Mr. Pilsworth ns. Upper Court agst. Mr. Lacy ns. Josie Mack.
Mr. Mahon's Moidir agst. Miss O'Reilly's Orkit.
Mr. Gorey's Galecia agst. Mr. Donovan ns. Lenin.
Mr. Darcy ns. Cheerful Joe agst. Mr. Mooney's Dolly Comfort.
Mr. Lawlor ns. Graigue-a-Lug agst. Major McCalmont ns. Proud Fairy II.
Dr. Pearson's Park Wonder agst. Mr. Rogers ns. Galway Grey.
Mr. Power ns. Kilcloon Prince agst. Mrs. Coughlan's Dark-Eyed Gipsy.
Mr. Drennan's Dorono agst. Mr. Butler ns. Lady Lismore.
Mr. Giffin ns. Heather Honey agst. Mr. Harte's Hidden Rock.

GARNAMAN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Burke's Murderer agst. Mr. Gorey's Galecia Code.
Mr. Rafter's Rush the Rampart agst. Mr. Fenlon's Howler's Son.
Mr. Walsh's Francis Joseph agst. Mr. Kelly's Knock Hero.
Mr. Butler's Ballylogue Breach agst. Mr. Hynes' Irish Pat.
Mr. Lanoton's Boula Boy agst. Mr. Gorey's Gum Tree.
Mr. Doyle's Dashing Display agst. Mr. Hutchinson's Hie for Home.
Mr. Vaughan's Carrigvoher agst. Mrs. Nolan's Rolling Home.
Mr. O'Mahony's Pretty Redwing agst. Mr. Drew's Delightful Lass.

NORTH KILDARE.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

THE PLOOPLUCK STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. D. Bruton's Boganstown Lad agst. Miss K. Hourihane's Pharos.
Mr. H. Lynch's Castle Dew (late Captain Tom) agst. Mr. J. Quinn's Wicket Will.
Mr. P. J. Tracey's Lady Essex agst. Mr. J. J. Keane's Hackler's Pride.
Mr. W. Quinn's Louden agst. Mr. J. Melrose's Dolly's Cheer.
Mr. J. M'Kenna's Tas Agae agst. Mr. F. Corrigan's Conquest Day.
Mr. J. Kearney's Oh She Strolls agst. Mr. J. Gorry's Gip's Hope.
Mr. J. J. Flanagan's Full Freedom agst. Mr. John Hayes's Have Some.
Mr. F. Corrigan's Balrath Glory agst. Mr. L. Tierney's Larry.

THE OSBERSTOWN STAKES—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £18; second, £7; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. T. J. Kearns's First Verse agst. Mr. J. Dunne's Tulip Time.
Mr. J. Brennan's Banished Hope agst. Mr. T. O'Neill's O.C.
Mr. F. A. Parker's Fake Physician agst. Mr. M. J. Ryan's Pay Over Me.
Mr. W. Duffe's Wee Connie agst. Mr. F. Thornton's Fancy Man II.
Mr. M. Curry's Flex agst. Mr. P. Powell's Poggy's Pet.
Mr. R. Dunne's Try Once More, a bye.

THE HALVERSTOWN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. Dunne's The Sailor agst. Mr. J. Fidler's Ballymount Boy.
Mr. T. Ahern's Another Dail agst. Mr. J. Kelly's Sparkling.
Mr. J. Young's Hanibal agst. Mr. J. Scott's High Born.
Mr. M. Cox's Windgates agst. Mr. P. Whelan's Hillside Boy VII.
Mr. A. J. J. O'Connor's Orofast agst. Mr. J. Burke's Bit of Fancy.
Mr. P. Kelly's No Worry agst. Messrs. Kelly's and Rourke's Doreen.
Mr. P. O'Brien's One Only agst. Mr. J. Purfield's Power's Malt.
Mr. M. Lenehan's Lucky Maud agst. Mr. J. Lawler's Holy Ructions.

Meet at Military Barracks, Naas, at 9.30 a.m. First brace in slips at 10 a.m.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

Newman drew to within 173 of Smith in yesterday's afternoon session of their 16,000 up match at Bradford, scoring 895 as against his opponent's 541. The champion did almost nothing until his last three visits to the table, and they yielded 795 points, his breaks being 240, 275 and 280 unfinished. Smith's chief breaks were 187 and 237. Interval scores:—Smith, 1,874; Newman (in play), 1,701.

Smith increased his lead during the evening session, making breaks of 354 and 105. The champion had 302, 143 and 162. Closing scores—Smith (in play), 2,667; Newman, 2,276.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the second heat of the Southern section qualifying round for eight places in the Amateur Championship at Thurston's, London, yesterday, W. P. Marshall (Wood Green) opposed H. A. Dixon (Kensington). Marshall had the distinction during the afternoon of recording the first century break. His chief runs were 31, 39, 101, 35 and 14 unfinished; and Dixon's 38, 40 and 35. Interval scores:—Marshall (in play), 500; Dixon, 354.

Marshall was far too good for his opponent, and again registered a three-figure break at night, 118. His other runs were 43, 58, 50 and 51, as against Dixon's 32, 16 (twice) and 19 (twice). Result:—Marshall, 1,000; Dixon, 538.

The last of the Northern section qualifying matches was played at Sheffield yesterday. In the early session F. Howson (Sheffield) outpointed K. Mullett (Middlesbrough), scoring 502 as against 347, his best breaks being 30, 43, 28 (twice) and 12 unfinished. Mullett made 27, 23 (twice) and 56. Interval scores:—Howson, 502; Mullett, 347.

Howson continued to outpoint Mullett, and ultimately won by 219 points. He had breaks of 23, 24, 26, 29, 31 and 23; and Mullett 29, 42 (twice), 23 and 32. Result:—Howson, 1,000; Mullett, 781.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

Run from Croydon Park House, Fairview, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend, in view of the very near approach of the Novices' Championship. Visitors invited.

Arthur James Herridge and Henry Charles Sussex, the two motor drivers charged with the manslaughter of Dr. C. J. Pentland, were acquitted at Bow street, London.

Greek naval officers are to be allowed to enter British men-of-war and training schools, says an Exchange Athens message.

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MARKETS AT A GLA…

TUESDAY N…

STOCKS AND SHARES:—
London Stock Markets active—a d…
Dublin Stock Exchange quiet—C… buoyant.
National Loan, 92.
Manchester Textiles strong.
Birmingham Motor Shares rising.
New York Stock Market strong.

Bank of England Rate	4
Same Day Last Year	4
Irish Banks Rate	5
Do., Deposit Rate	2
London Day-to-Day Loans	2½-3…
Do., Call Money	2

IRISH STOC… EXCHANGES.

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In Banks, Bank Stock opened ½ … 282½, but later were bid up to 283 a… broken lot of Royals fell 1/16 to 13 1/16… closed unchanged at 20½.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, … rose 3s. 10½d. to 63s. 6d., 63s. 9d., 63… and Dublin Distillers Pref. 6d. to 81… ditto Ord. repeated 27s. 3d., Guinn… 11⅞, and J. Jameson and Son Debs… Guinness Ord. fell 1/16 to 49⅞.

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Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 14s. 10… the Deferred rose 1s. to 37s. 6d., … while the Ord. fell 9d. to 19s. 3d. …

Boland Bakery Pref. repeated 5⅞… Debs. 6.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Debs. … 6⅞ and Pim Bros. Ord. 50s.

With reference to Manufacturing… Textiles were nearly all good. Bleac… 1s. 1½d. to 69s. 1½d., 69s. 3d.; Spin… to 59s. 9d., 59s. 10½d., and Courtauld… to 71s., 71s. 1½d., 71s. 3d., 72s. 6d., … Pref. realised again 18s. 9d. Calico… to 38s. 9d. Coats were busy at 63s… 3d., and closed at 63s. 1½d. Bradfo… Pref. realised 19s. 9d. x.d. British… Tobacco rose 7½d. to 110s. 6d. Imp… peated 88s. 10½d., after opening 4½d… 88s. 6d. Thwaites Pref. rose 7½d. to … but Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell … 21s. 3d. Listers further hardened to …

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. ros… 85s. 6d., and the Debs. repeated 9… Artisans' Dwellings 6¼, and Hibern… 4s. 3d. Merchants Warehousing fe… 26s.

Other business done included Brit… trolled Oilfields Common at 18s., 18s… and the Preferred at 18s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSI…

Transactions for cash marked "…

National Loan...(92) 92	Parent Ord…
Do. Deed...(91⅞) 91⅞	Do. Pref.(36/9)
Consols ...(57¼) 57¼	Do. Pf.(14/10)
5% War Ln.(101¼) 101¼	Bolands Pref.
War Bonds 1927...106	Do. Deb.
War Bonds 1928...106	Arnott Deb…
Guar. Land...(56⅞) 56	Pim Ord…
3% Land Stk..(63¼) 63⅞	Bleachers (68/1½)
India 3½% ...(66) 66⅞	Brad. Dy. Pref.
Bank of Ireland (283) 282½c 3c	Coats..(63/1½)
National ...(20¼) 20¼	Courtaulds...71
Royal ...(13⅛) *13⅛	
Distillers Ord. (60/-) 63/6c 9/- 10/-	Lister Ord.
Dublin Distillers (27/3) 27/3	Spinners ..(59/…
Do. Pref.....(80/6) 81	B.A.T.(109/10½)
Guinness ...(49⅞) 49⅞	Imp. Tob..(88/…
Do. Pref.....(11⅞) *11⅞	
Jameson Deb........(7) *7	Brunner Mond
Marconi ....(32/6) 32/3 /6 /9	Lever 7% ..(21…
Radio Com.(14⅛) 13⅞	Thwaites Pf.(63…
Do. Pref. ....(10½) 10½	Burke Ord....(8…
G.N. Ord......(56¼) 55¼	Do. Deb.
Do. Pref......(57⅛) 57⅛	Artisans Dwelg…
Do. Guar.......(62½) 62½	Hibernian Fire
G.S. Ord. ......(37) 38	Mer. Warehous…
Do. Pref..(50½) 50 49½	
Do. Guar.....(55¼) 55¼	British Cont. (…
Cork Tram Pref. (82/6) 95	18…
Dublin Tram...(6⅞) *6⅞	Do. Pref.
Do. B Deb....(67⅞) 68	
Do. D.S.D.T. Deb. (67) *67¼	

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parenth…

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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEME…

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Irish Times	Mayfly.	Some Dance.	Dudley.	Rousham.	Polynia.
S. Life and Sportsman	Greenogue.	Lady Jaquenetta.	False Report.*	Rousham.	Polynia.
Man on the Spot	The Saint IV.	Smoke Screen.	False Report.*	Rousham.	White Ronald.
Westminster Gazette	Greenogue.	Lady Jaquenetta.	False Report.	Rousham.	Bubbly.
Daily News	Greenogue.*	Some Dance.	False Report.	Rousham.	White Ronald.
Daily Express	Greenogue; if ab., D. Harrison's best.	Lady Jaquenetta; if ab., Roman Hackle.	False Report.*	Rousham.	WhiteRonald. next best.
Daily Mirror	Ballymackney.	Some Dance.	Milton; if ab., False Report.	Rousham.	Polynia.
Daily Graphic	Gondolier.	Gramophone.	False Report.*	Rousham.	Polynia.
Star	The Saint IV.	Orlando Dando.	Milton.*	Rousham.	White Ronald.
Evening News	Ballymackney.*	Lady Jaquenetta.*	False Report.	Rousham.	Bubbly.
Evening Standard	Greenogue.	Lady Jaquenetta.	Dudley.	Rousham.	Polynia.
Daily Mail	Greenogue.	Roman Hackle.	False Report.	Rousham.	White Ronald.
Times	—	—	False Report.	Greenogue.	White Ronald.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

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National Loan, 92.

Manchester Textiles strong.

Birmingham Motor Shares rising.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS...	2½-3	,,
Do., CALL MONEY	2	,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

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Among Breweries and Distilleries, Distillers rose 3s. 10½d. to 65s. 6d., 65s. 9d., 65s. 10½d., and Dublin Distillers Pref. 6d. to 81s., while ditto Ord. repeated 27s. 3d. Guinness Pref. 11½, and J. Jameson and Son Debs. 7, but Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 49½.

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In Drapery Shares, Arnott Debs. repeated 6½ and Pim Bros. Ord. 50s.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were nearly all good. Bleachers rose 1s. 1½d. to 60s. 1½d., 60s. 3d.; Spinners 9d. to 59s. 9d., 59s. 10½d., and Courtaulds 1s. 7½d. to 71s., 71s. 1½d., 71s. 3d., 72s. 6d., and the Pref. realised again 18s. 9d. Calicos fell 6d. to 38s. 9d. Coats were busy at 65s. to 65s. 3d., and closed at 65s. 1½d. Bradford Dyers Pref. realised 19s. 9d. x.d. British-American Tobacco rose 7½d. to 110s. 6d. Imperials repeated 88s. 10½d., after opening 4½d. lower at 88s. 6d. Thwaites Pref. rose 7½d. to 65s. 9d., but Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 21s. 3d. Listers further hardened to 37s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 6d. to 85s. 6d., and the Debs. repeated 8. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings 6½, and Hibernian Fire 4s. 3d. Merchants' Warehousing fell 3d. to 25s.

Other business done included British Controlled Oilfields Common at 18s., 18s 6d., 19s., and the Preferred at 18s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked *.

National Loan...(99) 99
Do. Deed....(91⅛) 91⅛
Consols .....(57⅛) 57⅞
5% War Ln.(1014) 101⅜
War Bonds 1927...102
War Bonds 1928...106
Guar. Land...(86) 86*
2½ Land Sth...(65½) 65⅝
Bank of Ireland 28½
National .....(20½) 20½
Royal .....(13½) 13⅛
Distillers Ord. .....
(60½) 65/6s 9d. (10)
Dublin Distillers Pref. .....
(87/3) 87/3
Do. Pref.....(80⅛) 81
Guinness .....(49½) 49½
Do. Pref.....(118) 118
Jameson Deb.....(7) 7
Marconi .....(32⅜) 32/3
/6 /9
Radio Com.(14⅜) 13⅜
Do. Pref.....(10½) 10½
G. N. Ord.....(56½) 56
Do. Pref.....(57½) 57
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Do. Guar.....(55½) 55½
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(92½) 95
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LONDON STOCKS ACTIVE.

BUYING FOR NEW ACCOUNT

The London Stock Markets were again active yesterday, there being considerable buying for new time on the completion of the general carry-over. Gilt-edged securities, Home Rails, Industrial leaders, Oils, and base metal descriptions were prominent, although the tendency became less decided towards the close. A firm tone was evident in British Funds, and prices moved up during the early part of the session, but eased slightly later, however, and at the close previous levels were generally repeated. Funding Loan finished ¼ to the good at 80¾. Among Indias the 5½ p.c. 1937 were ¼ higher, but others remained at 101¾ were ¼ higher, but others remained at overnight prices. Local Loans put on ¼ to 65¼. A better tone was displayed in scrip issues, and Australia 4½ p.c. moved up to 72, or ¼ higher. Victoria 4½ p.c. also marked a slight improvement, the final quotation being ⅛ better at ¼ discount. A firmer tone was manifest in Banks, and where prices were altered higher levels were returned. Westminsters gained a further ¼ to 19½. A steady tone prevailed in Telegraphs, and Marconis were all maintained. Radio Corporation Common, however, slipped back to 12½, or a drop of ⅝ on the day. Distillers monopolised the interest in Breweries, and a heavy business was put through; the closing level, however, was ⅛ lower. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were both unchanged, while Watney Combe Deferred remained at their higher figure of 224½. A better tone was evident in Newspapers, and final prices were higher where alteration occurred. "Mail" Dabs. gained ¼ to 10⅜, while "Mirror" Ord. at 7¼, and "Pictorial" Ord. at 88s. 9d. were 1s. 3d. and 6d. higher respectively. Nitrates displayed a slightly better tone. London spurted to 7⅜., or 2⅛ better, while Liverpool and Rosario were 9d. and 1s. 3d. higher respectively. Textiles were in demand, and a heavy business was transacted. Courtaulds led the way with a gain of 1s. 3d., while Sewing Cotton were also 1s. 3d. higher at the close. Coats, on the other hand, lost a similar amount to 3½ x.d. Tobaccos were firmer. B.A.T. gaining 1s. to 110s. 6d., while Imperials put on 6d. to 88s. 9d.

FOREIGN BONDS WEAKER.

Foreign Government Stocks were the turn weaker. French Loans were fairly well held, and at the close no quotable alteration was recorded. German Threes were better, the final quotation of 1¼ being ¼ higher, Greek 7 p.c. (now £35 paid) were quoted at 40½.

BRITISH RAILS STEADY.

A slightly better tone was noticeable in Home Rails, and prices were higher where altered. Midlands put on ½ to 102, while N.E. Def.-Ord. at 31¼ were ¼ better. Great Western remained at 103¾, while Metropolitans were also unchanged. Districts improved to 56½, a gain of ¼ on the day. Southerns were a firm spot, but no price change was recorded. Underground remained firm.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRM.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were firmer. Among Buenos Ayres issues Great Southern at 89, Pacifics at 82, and the Western at 78¾ were all ¼ better. Central Argentine gained ½ to 76. Entre Rios moved up, the Ord. putting on a point, while the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. closed ½ to the good. Argentine Great Western at 80½ were a point higher. Cordoba Central fell slightly, the final price of 10½ being ¼ down. The 1st and 2nd Pref., on the other hand, gained ¼ and 1 point higher respectively. San Paulo put on a point, while United Havana at 90 were 1½ up.

OIL SHARES BUSY.

An active business was again transacted in the Oil Share Market yesterday, and, while certain specialties became the subject of particular attention, it was satisfactory to note that business was better distributed over the list, and there were again indications of increased interest on the part of the general public. The arrangement of the carry-over was effected without difficulty. The general rate for the continuation of bargains was higher at 6, 7 per cent., practically the only exceptions being Royal Dutch, which were arranged on the basis of 4½-5½ per cent, and Mexican Eagles and British Controlled, which were done at 5½-6½ per cent. There were "givers on" of nearly all the leading issues, and in particular of Shells, Anglo-Persians, Lobitos and Phœnix. Among Leaders, Royal Dutch gave way rather sharply as a result of sales on Amsterdam account, and, although they enjoyed a good rally in the afternoon, the shares still showed a loss on balance. Shells also registered a decline. Slightly lower prices were quoted for the Mexican Eagle issues, in which business was of little importance. Active attention was devoted to Venezuelan issues, among which appreciable gains were recorded. British Controlled met with a strong demand, many thousands of the shares changing hands at advancing prices, and they left off in the street at the top. V.O.C. holdings also registered a substantial gain. A strong demand was again experienced for Phœnix shares, to which the price responded smartly. A harder tendency characterised Trinidad issues. Lobitos remained on the dull side.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber Share market yesterday. The amount of business transacted was on a fairly large scale. Price changes were numerous, and although fairly well distributed were the turn higher on balance. Pegoh made headway, and closed 3s. 3d. higher at 44s. 6d. Sumatra Consolidated were also much better, the final price showing a gain of 1s. 3d. to 53s. 9d., while Java Amalgamated at 34s. 6d. were 1s. to the good. Glenbervie gained 1s. 3d. to 32s. 3d., while Glenshiel at 18s. 9d. and Highlands at 42s. 9d. were 10½d. and 9d. higher respectively. Moopoh Valley, on the other hand, dropped 1s. 3d. to 25s. 10½d., while Rubber Estates of Johore at 24s. were also 1s. 3d. lower on the day. Rubber Trust slipped back to 35s. 3d. or a decrease of 9d. Tamiang at 31s. and United Sua Betong at 78s. 9d. were both 1s. 3d. down. Anglo-Malay at 27s. 9d., and Mambukuit at 13s. 7½d. were both 9d. lower, while Ampat shed 6½d. to 4s. 5d. Anglo-Dutch lost 3d. to 50s. 9d. Cicely fell 6d. to 5s. 1½d., while Grand Central at 23s. 1½d. were 4½d. lower. The price of rubber fell to 18⅞d. per lb.

TEA SHARES DULL.

A weaker tendency was again evident in the Tea Share market. The amount of business transacted was on a very small scale, while price movements were again inclined to be erratic. A fairly long list of price changes was marked, and, with the exception of a few issues, prices sought lower levels. Consolidated Tea and Lands continued to droop, the final quotation of 76½ x.d. being 2 points below the previous closing level. Amalgamated Estates opened fairly firmly, but slipped back later, and at the finish marked a decline of ¼ to 45⅞. Assam Frontier were also the turn lower, finishing ⅛ down at 73. Assam Dooars were held at their lower level. Brahmapoortra dropped back rather heavily, the final price of 32 showing a fall of 1½ points on the day's business. Borelli shed ⅛ to 5⅞, while Chargola at 33s. 9d. were marked 1s. 6d. down. Darjeeling fell away to 42s., a loss of 1s. 1½d., while Dooars at 90s. were 1s. 6d. lower. Doom Dooma at 5⅝ showed a loss of ⅛, while Eastern Produce at 86s. 3d., and Imperials at 57s. 3d. x.d. were 1s. 3d. and 1s. lower respectively. A firmer tone was noticeable in Jhanzie, and here the overnight level was maintained. Singlo were a dull spot, the final quotation being 1s. lower. Tea Corporation and Serbijnjeri Bheel both shed 1s. 9d., while Upper Assam at 69s. 9d. were 10½d. down. Tea Share Trust were an exceptionally weak spot, and here a decrease of 9d. to 7½d. was registered, the closing level being only 61s. 9d. Only a few small improvements were recorded on the day.

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The carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets was arranged without difficulty, with 6½-6¾ p.c. the general charge for accommodation. On B.A.T. and Imperials, however, the rate was 6-7 p.c., though in the case of the former it ran off to 4½-5¾ p.c. Business for new time was quite brisk, and considerable strength was manifest in several directions, notably in Textiles, where the turnover was enormous. Courtaulds commanded renewed support, and provided one of the best features of the day with a rise of 2s. 4½d. to 72s. 9d.; Bradford Dyers advanced 5s. and Dents rose 1 to 51. Among Shipping securities King Lines came into request and rose 1s. to 32s., while Cunards hardened to 15s. 6d. Motor Shares kept firm, Humbers hardening to 32s. 9d. and Napiers to 28s. 9d. In anticipation of the report, due next month, Paripans commanded renewed support and further rose to 10s., or another 2s. 6d. higher. Brunner-Monds were wanted and put on 5d. to 75s. 3d. Durops hardened to 10s. 7½d. and Nobels to 28s. Swedish Match issues suffered from profit-taking, the Old Shares losing ¼ at 11¼ and the "B" at 10⅜. James Finlays weakened to 75s 6d. In the Tobacco group B.A.T. closed 1s. 6d. up, while Imperials moved up to 88s. 9d., or 6d. better. Other issues, however, were easier.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 57⅞
War Ln. 5½% 97 5/16
Do. 4½% 87 3/8
Do. 4% 1914-1919
Do. 3½% Tax Free 101-10⅛
Fund'g Ln. ..... 69 5/8 ¼ ⅜
Victory Bds 97½-⅝
2½% Cons. Ln. 57½-⅝

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7½-7⅝
Anglo-Italian ..... 4⅜-4½ ¼
Bank N.S.W. 40-41
Bar. N.A. 9⅜
Barclays A ..... 85½ ⅜
Brit. F. Trans. 19-19½
Do. Overseas 4⅝
Can. of Com. ..... 41 ⅜
Chart. of India ..... 20½-21½ ¼ ⅜
Hong Kong 178-180
Lloyds 43⅞ 44
Midland 85½
Nat. Bks. R. 85½ 87½
Nat. Prov'd'l 41½-41¾
Roy. of Can. 47-49
Stand. S.A. ..... 31½-31¾ ¼ ⅜
Un. Australia 142-144
Westminster ..... 19½-19¾ ¼

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.
Jan. 6
99½ Argentine, 1886 ..... 99 100⅜
— Do. 4 p.c. 1900 ..... 90 —
99 Do. 5 p.c. 1909 ..... 91 93
45 Brazil 5 p.c. 1895 ..... 44 45
— Do. 4 p.c. 1889 ..... 34 —
75¾ Do. 5 p.c. 1914 ..... 71 73 —1
75¾ Chilean 5 p.c. 1896 ..... 71 73 —1
73½ Do. 4½ p.c. 1898 ..... 70 80 —1
74⅝ Do. 5 p.c. 1911-2 ..... 70 —
— Chinese 5 p.c. Bonds 28 101
73½ Egyptian Unified ..... 76 —
— French Rentes ..... 100 —
— Do. 4 p.c. ..... 100 —
— Do. 3 p.c. Perp. ..... 100 —
— Do. 4 p.c. ..... 100 —
— Do. 3 p.c

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 7TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM AND HALL FURNITURE, PERSIAN RUGS, AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c., &c.

Comprising—5ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Chippendale design; 5ft. Satin Walnut and Burr ditto; 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Satin Walnut ditto; 3ft. Satin Walnut ditto; Mahogany 2-Door Wardrobe, 6ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, two 6ft. Mahogany ditto, 5ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, two 5ft. Mahogany Sideboards, 9-Piece Panel-back Diningroom Suite, in leather; 6 Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs, Chippendale design, upholstered in Morocco; 5ft. Bow-front Sideboard to match, with ball and claw feet; Oval Oxidised Overmantel, 10ft. Walnut extending Dining Table, two 8ft. Mahogany ditto, 6ft. Stained Walnut Dining Table, 3 Drawingroom Cabinets, Chippendale design; 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry, with Inlaid Mahogany Frames; 7-Piece Diningroom Suite, in stamped velvet; Chesterfield and two Arm Chairs, in best silk tapestry, upholstered All-Hair Settee and two Divan Easy Chairs, upholstered in hide; 4 Club Easy Chairs, upholstered in hide, with loose velvet cushions; Walnut and Mahogany Overmantels, large Gilt-framed Mirror, suit end of room or shop; two Oak Roll-top Desks, Inlaid Mahogany Secretaire and Bookcase, White Enamelled Settee and two Arm Chairs to match; Oval and Round Mahogany Centre Tables, Berkel Bacon Slicer, National Cash Register, Oak Hall Stand, Mahogany Hall Chairs, large Counter; Rubber-tyred Trap and Set of Harness, practically new, suit 15 hands; Brass Helmet Coal Boxes, Fenders and Fire Brasses, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; All-Brass and Black and Brass Bedsteads, with Wire, Woven and Hair Mattresses; quantity of Miscellaneous Household requisites; China and Glass, etc., etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. TELEPHONE 2725.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

At 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED SALEROOMS, as above,
ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 8TH JANUARY, 1925,
AND THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
THE MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

Comprising:—A MAHOGANY DININGROOM SUITE IN THE CHIPPENDALE STYLE, consisting of 8 Chairs, Centre and Side Tables; A SET OF LIBRARY CHAIRS in Ebonised Frames, with leather seats; A SHERATON CABINET AND BUREAU, Kirkman Grand Piano in Walnut Case; Boudoir do., by Collard and Collard; Set of 6 Drawingroom Chairs in gilt frames, with silk upholstery; Cut Glass Chandelier for 10 lights; Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, do. Dumb Waiters, Set of 6 Diningroom Chairs in Mahogany and Leather; Couches and Settees in Mahogany, Walnut, and Gilt Frames; Sofa and Loo Tables, Carved Oak Bookcase and Cabinet, Pair of Mahogany Hall Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Grandfather Clock, Small Billiard Table, Oil Paintings and Engravings, WORCESTER DESSERT SERVICE, PAINTED IN FLOWERS; Decorative and Household Glass and China, Gilt-framed and Other Wall Mirrors and Overmantels, Carpets and Rugs, Hat and Coat Stands in Mahogany and Walnut; SILVER, PLATED WARE AND JEWELLERY, A LARGE QUANTITY OF BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, including several All-Brass Bedsteads, with box spring and hair mattresses, and numerous other Miscellaneous Effects.

PURCHASERS PAY CASH AND 5 PER CENT.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD LANDS

ON MONDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1925,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY

(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF T. M. COLLIER, Esq.).

The Lands for Sale are situated on the Boghall road, close to the town of Bray, Co. Wicklow, and contain 13a. 2r. 12p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, of excellent Land, possessing valuable Building Sites for bungalows, villa residences, etc., or would command lucrative rents for grazing for dairying purposes, etc. The Property, which is well fenced, watered and sheltered, is held for ever free of rent, and clear possession will be given to purchaser on completion of Sale.

Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from Messrs. PORTER, MORRIS and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 8 Clare street, Dublin ;or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
DUNDRUM CASTLE YARD, CO. DUBLIN.
TUESDAY NEXT, 13TH INSTANT, AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP,
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY (ONLY),
(REMOVED FROM 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN).

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON ARE INSTRUCTED BY MRS. GOFF TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE ABOVE DATE, THE FOLLOWING:—15 H.P. ROVER DELIVERY VAN, IN RUNNING ORDER; Sets of Hepplewhite and Georgian Dining Chairs, Sofa and Circular Top Mahogany Tables, Georgian Wall and other Mirrors, Painted Dressers and Wardrobes, Upholstered Wicker Chairs, Antique Pierced Brass Fenders, Kitchen Tables and Chairs; Meat Safes, Refrigerator, Parish Cooker, Dressing Tables, Bedsteads, Collection of Kitchen and Culinary Utensils; Butcher's Block; Outdoor Effects, and a large assortment of useful Miscellaneous Property.

On View Morning of Sale from 10 a.m. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

MACARTHUR'S FURNITURE AUCTION.

GOODS ON VIEW THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 10 till 6.

A number of Residues of useful Household Furniture have been forwarded to us for disposal from Clontarf, Inchicore, South Circular road, etc.

AUCTION THURSDAY, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.
SALEROOMS—44 LOWER GARDINER STREET
(ONE DOOR FROM 79 TALBOT STREET).
'PHONES 179 & 269.

AUCTION THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), ONE O'CLOCK.

F. BENNETT & CO. will SELL by AUCTION a Superior Collection of Modern Furniture and Household Appointments, comprising a Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 5 feet, in the Sheraton style; three 4 feet Walnut and Mahogany Bedroom Suites, two Chesterfield Suites in Tapestry, one 7-Piece Chesterfield Suite in Pegamoid, 3 Sets Telescope Tables, 4 Sets of Diningroom Chairs, 2 Enclosed Mirrored Sideboards, two 5 feet Walnut Sideboards, 3 China Cabinets, 2 Cottage Pianos in Walnut, 2 Harmoniums and American Organ, Wireless Set, 3 valves, headphones, connections, coils, etc., complete; Gilt and Walnut Overmantels, Window and Occasional Tables, Brass Fender and Irons, 3 Walnut Card Tables, 2 Flower Stands, Secretaire and Bookcase, Walnut Cylinder Desk and Glass Case, Stair Carpets and Oilcloth, Music Waggons and Whatnots, Brass and Mahogany Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, 2 Iron Safes, Bent and Cane Chairs, 2 Mahogany Mirrored Wardrobes, 2 Chests Drawers, Painted Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ware, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

SALE AT ONE SHARP. FEES 5 PER CENT. TELEPHONE 1734.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

BANGOR, CO. DOWN.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, AS GOING CONCERN, GOODWILL AND PLANT OF HIGH-CLASS BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

LARGE SHOP and well-equipped Bakehouse (with two ovens), in best position of above flourishing town, may be RENTED ON LEASE. APPLY TO

JAMES T. BRICE & SON, F.A.I.,
AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS, BANGOR.

1924—No. 97.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
CHAMBERS No. 1,
Between:
THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD.,
And
JAMES BOGGAN.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT,

Subject to the approbation of the Court, By Mr. JOHN P. CUFFE.

The Auctioneer appointed by the Court, At his SALEROOMS, No. 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 8th day of JANUARY, 1925 at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's commission.

PARTICULARS.

All that Part of the Lands of RATHROANE, containing 28 acres and 21 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, in the Barony of Moyfenrath Lower, and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £9 3/6, payable to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland until the 1st day of May, 1960. The Lands are registered, pursuant to the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, free of equities.

The Poor Law Valuation of these Lands is £31 5/-.

A certified copy of the Land Registry, Folio No. 22135, County Meath, upon which the said Lands are entered, can be inspected at the Office of the Vendors' Solicitors, between the hours of 11 and 4 p.m., during the six days preceding the Sale.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1924.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to
MAXWELL, WELDON and Co., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, having Carriage of Sale, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin; or to
JOHN P. CUFFE,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN,
Auctioneer.

CONCERNS FARMERS

To-morrow's "Irish Times" will contain the special Agricultural Page, which appears fortnightly on alternate Thursdays. Do not miss its articles, information and items. They concern—often vitally—every farmer and agriculturist.

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1 MOUNT TEMPLE TERRACE,
DARTRY ROAD.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 8th JANUARY,

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, Etc., IN BRIGHT, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising briefly:—Almost New Pohlmann Upright Piano, mah. case; Music Seat, Sheraton Slope-front Secretary Bookcase, Sheraton Bureau and 2 Antique Mah. Corner Cabinets, Antique Nelson Mah. 6ft. 6in. Sideboard, Set 6 Chippendale Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, Mah. Screw Telescope Dinner Table, Chesterfield and other Couches and 5 Divan Easy Chairs; Antique and Falling-leaf Writing and Occasional Tables, Antique Adam Hall Clock, Marble Mantel ditto, Mah. Hall Stand, Barometer, Gong, etc.; Modern Coloured Engravings, Tantalus, Plated Ware, Japanese Bronze Vases, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Mah Cupboard, Sofa Pillows, Coal Cabinets and Fenders, Louis Mah. and other Overmantels, Pier Mirror, Bombay Carved Table, fine Sheraton Mah. Bedroom Suite, Walnut and Satin Walnut ditto, All-Brass and B. and I. Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Shaving Stand, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Services, Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Hose, Penn. Lawn Mower, Garden Seats and Chairs, Vases and Plants, Tools and Wire Arches, Gas Cooker, Step Ladders, etc. On View Morning of Sale 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Thursday), 8th January, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 7, at 1 o'clock, DWELLINGHOUSE, WITH POSSESSION,
5 SYNGE STREET.

CORNER FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
45 & 46 THOMAS STREET.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, at 1 o'clock, VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES,
23 ARDEE STREET.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers (M.I.A.A.),
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, AT 6 O'C.,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY,
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION from
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,
Comprising: Diamonds, Gold Watches, Fine Gold Jewellery, Silver, Plated Ware, etc.
THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

ROWLESTOWN	100	Acres.
CHAPLEMIDWAY	40	„
SANTRY	27	„
GLASNEVIN	40	„

Above Lands are all convenient for marketing purposes.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD.,

ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTORS of the Late Very Rev. Canon MALONE, P.P., Rathgar, to
SELL BY AUCTION,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 P.M.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PICTURES, ROLL-TOP DESK, &c., &c.

Comprising—10 Mahogany Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs (Queen Anne style), Mahogany Sideboard China Cabinet, Mahogany Dining Table, 2 leaf; Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Stair Carpet and Rods, very fine Roll-top Desk, in oak; Inlaid Mahogany Wardrobe, Duchess Dressing Tables, Brass Bedsteads; also Brass-mounted ditto, Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets and Bedding; Toilet Ware, Mahogany Bookcase, Sofa in hair seating; Mantelpiece and Hanging Clocks, Hall Stand, Table and Chair, Ornaments, Pictures and Oilpaintings; Kitchen Furniture, and Miscellaneous Effects.

ALSO FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS—Superb 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in silk damask (hair stuffed), costly Mahogany and Carved Walnut Sideboards, Inlaid Rosewood and Mahogany Display Cabinets, Mahogany Dinner Waggon, Cottage Pianos by best German makers; PIANOLA PIANO, by STEMS HOPKINSON, IN NEW CONDITION; Grandfather Clock (brass dial), Gilt Mantel Mirrors, Sheraton design ditto; best quality Turkey Carpet, 17' x 13' 6", almost new; 7ft. Mahogany Diamond-door Bookcase, 4' 6" ditto; Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Duchess Toilet Pairs, Petrol Table Lamps, in perfect condition, etc., etc.

AT AN EARLY DATE we are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, Prize Collections of Dutch Flowering Shrubs and Plants. Full particulars in later advertisements.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,
'PHONE 155. AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
TO-MORROW, AT 1.30,
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

ALL WITH POSSESSION.

33 HAROLDVILLE AVENUE, DOLPHIN'S BARN.
1 OAKLANDS PARK, BALLSBRIDGE.
59 GROSVENOR ROAD, RATHGAR.
"SEAVIEW," 126 ROCK ROAD, BOOTERSTOWN.
"THE LAURELS," CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE, & COTTAGES.
IN TWO LOTS.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.

AUCTION OF BOOTS, SHOES, and SHOP FITTINGS at 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 8th JANUARY, 1925, and following days.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, a large quantity of Boots and Shoes removed for convenience of Sale, including Ladies' and Gent.'s High-class Boots and Shoes, Field Boots, School Boots and Shoes, Evening Shoes; also some Ladies' Hosiery. Stock will be Sold in Lots to suit purchasers. The following Shop Fittings will be Sold after the Sale of the Stock:—3 Large Show Cases, Counter, Bentwood Chairs, Boot Stands, etc.

Sale each day at 11.30 sharp. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
Auctions Conducted in Town & Country. 'Phone 74.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

MISS MARY E. ARMSTRONG, DECEASED.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th and 15th, 1925, of Leasehold Premises, "Tempo," 33 CLARINDA PARK, EAST, DUN LAOGHAIRE (late Kingstown); also Superior Household Furniture and Effects.

JAMES ALLEN and Son have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 14th and 15th JANUARY, 1925, the Semi-Detached Residence, "Tempo," 33 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, held under lease for 97 years from 1st November, 1860, at the yearly rent of £24 7s. 6d. The Premises are 3-storey, and contain diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, large lounge hall, 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c.'s; kitchen, scullery, pantries, coal house; walled-in garden, with greenhouse and potting shed; bicycle house, 2 garages; water laid on in garden. The Household Furniture consists of baby grand piano, by Kaim and Gunther; mahogany dining table, 6 Queen Anne chairs, mahogany dumb waiter, handsome sideboards, reading lamp, brass and other candlesticks, bronze figures, oak drawingroom suite, Sheraton bureau, handsome inlaid and fancy tables, Chesterfield, eight Chippendale chairs, pair of girandoles, cake stand, oak pedestal, fancy and brass flower pots, brass and copper coal vases, irons and curbs, easy chairs and fancy chairs, hearth rugs, Axminster and other carpets, linoleum, handsome pictures and oil paintings, oak fire screen, French clock, writing desk, oak hall stand, chairs and table, gong; Sheraton and walnut bedroom suites, mahogany and deal wardrobes, double and single beds, hair mattresses and bedding, toilet ware, dinner service, large quantity of delph and dishes, kitchen tables and chairs, and usual kitchen utensils.

Sale of Leasehold Interest at 12 o'clock sharp. Furniture immediately afterwards.

On View day previous to Sale, admission 1/-, to avoid overcrowding.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 24 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

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EDUCATION.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE,
DUBLIN.

COLLEGE RE-OPENS on TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 9 a.m.

The Headmaster will be in attendance to interview Parents and Enrol Pupils on MONDAY, 12th JANUARY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

There is accommodation at the College for a limited number of BOARDERS.

RECENT SUCCESSES (1924):—

Four Scholarships and Seven 1st Places at Intermediate Examination.

Scholarship at Entrance to Royal College of Science.

Second Place (direct from School) at Bank of Ireland Examination.

Fellowship and Membership of Royal College of Surgeons.

T.C.D.—M.D.; M.A.; LL.B. (2); M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (7); B.A.I. (6); B.A. (16), four with First Class Honours; Diploma of Public Health; Begley Studentship; two Medical Scholarships; Purser and Cunningham Medals; Brooke Prize in Mathematics; 1st Ranks at Term Honor Examinations in Classics, Modern Literature, Experimental Science, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Legal and Political Science.

All the Science and Drawing Classes at the College were awarded the Special Grant for Conspicuous Merit.

PREPARATORY SCHOOLS at 21 St. Stephen's Green and 47 Rathgar Road.

PROSPECTUS on application to the Headmaster,
A. S. M. IMRIE, M.A., B.Sc.

RATHGAR BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL
(FOR ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE).

School Re-opens on TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 10 a.m.

The Headmistress will be in attendance to interview parents and to enrol pupils on Monday, 12th January, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., or at any other hour by appointment.

EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL,
3 EARLSFORT PLACE, DUBLIN.

Due co-ordination of work and games. Small classes Junior Boys receive Special Attention.

T.C.D. Successes include 1st at June Entrance, 1923 and 1924; 4th, Junior Exhibition 1923.

SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 16th.

Headmaster—W. ERNEST EKSHAW, B.A., T.C.D.; B.A., London (Hons.).

KILKENNY COLLEGE.
FOUNDED 1538.

At the Intermediate Examinations in last June 80 per cent. of all boys entered passed the examinations. Of those who passed, 60 per cent. passed the examination with Honours.

Eight Scholarships were actually awarded, four in Middle Grade and four in Junior Grade.

Prospectus containing full particulars can be obtained on application to the Headmaster.

Boarders will return on Tuesday, the 13th of January. Full school work will be resumed on the following day.

C. G. SHANKEY, M.A., Headmaster.

GALWAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Rich Endowments. Modern Laboratory. Splendid situation in large grounds. Unrivalled for healthiness. First-class Education for University and other Examinations under strong staff of Resident Graduates.

SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, 19th JANUARY.

Apply for Prospectus to Head Master,
ALEXANDER BRAUT, M.A.

ENNISKILLEN ROYAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Chairman of Board: The LORD BISHOP OF CLOGHER.

SCHOOL DUTIES WILL BE RESUMED ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 7. VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS.

Apply THE PRINCIPAL.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS & GIRLS.

TUTORS FOR ARMY AND ALL EXAMS.

Messrs. J. and J. Paton, having an up-to-date knowledge of the best Schools and Tutors in the United Kingdom and on the Continent, will be pleased to aid parents by sending (free of charge) Prospectuses and Trustworthy Information.

The age of the pupil, district preferred, and rough idea of fees should be given.

J. & J. PATON,
EDUCATIONAL AGENTS,
143 CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.

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300 STORE CATTLE,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

GRAZING LETTINGS BY AUCTION.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

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